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THOMAS RITCHIE SHOT BY YOUNG IRVING COCKROFT

QUAKE VICTIMS BURN ALIVE IN RUINS OF CITY

List of Dead Grows With Each Fresh Report From Scenes of Disaster.

ROME, DEC. 30.--THE MINISTER OF MARINE ESTIMATES VICTIMS OF THE EARTHQUAKE AND THE TIDAL WAVE IN CALABRIA AND SICILY AT TOTAL OF 150,000.

ROME, Dec. 30.--Half the population of Calabria and the eastern part of Sicily are dead, the other half is weeping. As the great extent of the seismic disturbances becomes apparent, it seems impossible to exaggerate the horrors which have followed them.

The calamity which has overwhelmed Italy is almost beyond the grasp of the imagination, not only because of the number of the dead, now said to number tens of thousands, but because of the innumerable wounded buried in the ruins, many of them will perish because it is impossible to rescue them from the wrecks of their former homes.

People Are Stunned

The whole of Italy is absolutely stunned and at the scene of the disaster the bulk of the people are literally demented with the suddenness and extent of the blow. The total number of the victims is variously estimated at from 50,000 to 150,000.

King Victor and the Queen arrived at Messina today. As they made their way into the ruined town the scene of disaster and horror was too much for the Queen who almost swooned. Crowds of terror-stricken persons swarmed about the royal party, throwing themselves in the mud and screaming for aid and pity.

Clung to Falling Ruins

Many remarkable stories are related in connection with the rescue work. The rescuers had to contend with a superstition so deep-rooted in the Sicilian mind that, in many instances, men and women held on to the crumbling ruins.

As fast as facts concerning Messina become available, they corroborate in every detail the worst fears heretofore expressed. The cathedral municipal building, barracks and prisons are all destroyed, and presumably all the smaller buildings shared the same fate. Of 280 railway employes in

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The Dead Boy and His Two Companions, One of Whom Accidentally Killed Him.

INCENDIARY FIRE CAUSES $60,000 LOSS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—The Pioneer Flour Mill, situated on the Sacramento River front and owned by the Southern Pacific Company, was burned to the ground early this morning. The loss is about $60,000. The building has been used for a long time by wholesalers for storage purposes. It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin. Several previous attempts had been made to burn the property.

Americans Are Thought to Be Safe

ROME, Dec. 30.—Ambassador Griscom returned late this afternoon from the foreign office, where he went to make inquiry about Americans who may have been in Calabria and Sicily at the time of the disaster. It is not believed there were any Americans at either Messina or Reggio when those cities were demolished, with the exception, of course, of American Consul Cheney and his wife.

There have been some American tourists at Taormina, but no casualties have been reported from there.

Tribute Is Paid to Late Adolph Roos

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30. — The final tribute was paid this morning to the late Adolphe Roos, when several hundred mourning friends and business associates gathered to hear the services over one of the foremost merchants of this city.

The services were conducted from his late residence, 2000 Jackson street, according to the rites and customs of the Jewish faith. The prayers were delivered by Cantor Edward J. Stark of the Temple Emanu El, while Rev. Jacob Nieto delivered the eulogy.

The mourners proceeded to the Home of Peace Cemetery, where were laid to rest the remains.

Western Pacific Is To Open on July 1

The Western Pacific will be open from San Francisco to Salt Lake City by July 1. This means the completion of the Gould system from New York to the Pacific coast and the operating of trains over the whole transcontinental system.

All the heavy work on the road is completed all the important bridges and tunnels being ready. The track has been laid in California far into the Sierras and a big construction gang is hurrying the rails across Nevada.

SAN LEANDRO BOARD OF TRADE ELECTS OFFICERS

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 30.—The Board of Trade met last night and elected the following officers: C. A. Holmgren, president; C. Q. Rideout, vice president; J. N. Frank, secretary and treasurer. The board discussed the increase in freight rates and decided to hold a mass meeting at the city hall tonight, at which time the freight rate question will be considered.

ONE HUNDRED DELEGATES AT Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION

PACIFIC GROVE, Dec. 30.—Over one hundred delegates, including three from the University of Nevada, are attending the inter-university Young Men's Christian Association here. George Irving, editor of the Inter-Collegian, and formerly national student secretary for Canada, was elected chairman. Also from the East comes E. C. Carter, secretary of the world's student headquarters at New York, formerly national Young Men's Christian Association secretary for India.

Rev. W. W. Guth, new president of the University of the Pacific, led the early morning normal Bible class. At a meeting last night of one section Dr. Pond, of California, secretary of the American Missionary Society, reported 3800 conversions in forty years among resident Chinese.

Lynch Will Head Seattle Division

Peter J. Lynch is to have charge of the division of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company of which Seattle is the center and headquarters. Lynch will assume his duties the first of the year. He expects to leave Oakland next Sunday. Lynch has been connected with the phone company for many years and he was superintendent of the Oakland division for nineteen months. In that time he provided for many improvements in the service. Two years ago he was made assistant general superintendent of the system, with headquarters in Oakland and San Francisco.

TRAFFIC IS BLOCKED BY SEVERE BLIZZARD

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 30.—A severe blizzard is raging all over Western Canada today. Traffic in every direction is at a standstill.

'ACCIDENT' VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY

Young Men Place Revolvers at Each Other's Breasts and Pull Triggers.

From out of the heart of the Santa Cruz Mountains this morning came news of a tragedy that has shocked all Oakland.

During the frivolity of a house party last night in The Oaks, the country home of Dr. A. P. Carlton at Ben Lomond near Santa Cruz, Thomas Newcomb Ritchie, the 19-year-old son of the late Rev. Robert F. Ritchie for many years pastor of St. Paul's Church, was accidentally shot and killed by Irving Cockroft, a nephew of W. W. Garthwaite, vice-president of the Oakland Bank of Savings.

Merry Dinner Party

These two youths were guests of Sidney Carlton in the famous summer home so well known to members of Oakland's smartest set. The three boys were giving a dinner to the two daughters of Doctor Knowles, a well known San Francisco physician, who is the next door neighbor of the Carltons.

Young Carlton was at the piano when Ritchie and Cockroft renewed their friendly challenges of a "Rough Rider" happening of the afternoon. Each flourished a revolver in his hands and each in a way was pleased at the nervousness shown by the girls.

They continued the joke despite the protests of the other members of the party. To every word of caution they tossed back a joke. They knew--or thought they knew--that the revolvers were unloaded. Finally the situation was planned for a climax.

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 30.--After a merely formal inquest at The Oaks this afternoon the coroner's jury gave a verdict of accidental death in the case of Thomas Ritchie. Coroner Knight, after the inquest gave permission to the authorities to release young Cockroft from custody.

But little evidence was introduced, the authorities being satisfied from their investigation that it was a case of accidental shooting. Members of the house party who witnessed the accident were called as witnesses.

Ritchie Shot Dead

Dramatically stepping to the center of the parlor each placed his revolver against the heart of the other and raising their heads and left arms solemnly said:

"LET US PART AS FRIENDS"

At the same instant both pulled the triggers of the supposedly unloaded revolvers. With the click came a flash from the revolver in the hand of Cockroft.

Ritchie staggered back with

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Count Boni Is Denied Custody of His Three Sons

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The petition of Count Boni de Castellane that the custody of his three sons be given to his mother, the Marquise de Castellane, was denied today. The court ruled that the children remain in the custody of their mother, Princess de Sagan, formerly Miss Anna Gould of New York.

The court ruled further that the children should not leave the continent without its permission. Beginning October 10, 1909, they are to be placed at a college situated within 100 miles of Paris.

Loved Airship More Than Wife; She Gets Divorce

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30. — Airships have been discovered to have a new and important function. They have been found to furnish sufficient grounds for divorce, approximating almost the role of co-defendant.

Mrs. Warden M. Trombly, wife of a former Los Angeles aeronaut, was yesterday granted a divorce from her sky-scalling husband because she testified, he had come to care more for his airship than he did for her. In fact, Trombly had frankly told her so. Instead of remaining by the domestic hearth and doing his promised duty, he would stray away, and navigate the blue empyrean, said Mrs. Trombly.

She finally called her husband to account and he took his airship and left home. He has not been back since. She had occasionally heard of him and his airship in different parts of the country, but he had never communicated with her. The court granted her a divorce.

Rome Denies Appointing Bishop O'Connell to S. F.

ROME, Dec. 30. — The appointment of Dennis O'Connell, rector of the Catholic University at Washington, as co-adjutor bishop of San Francisco, with right of succession to Archbishop Riordan, was officially denied at the Vatican today. It is probable, however, that Bishop O'Connell soon will be made auxiliary bishop of San Francisco.

King Rescues Victims With Own Hands in Wreck

CANFANIA, Dec. 30.—King Victor Emanuel and Queen Helena who arrived at Messina today immediately joined a rescue party and labored as unremittingly as the others. The King personally extricated several injured persons pinned under the ruins.

The Queen devoted her attention principally to little children. She rescued with her own hands a three-year-old boy who was bleeding from many cuts and bruises. She herself carried him to the dock, where she handed him to members of the hospital.

EXPLOSION FORCES BAR THROUGH MAN'S BODY; PINS HIM TO WALL

ELY, Nev., Dec. 30.—One of the most grewsome accidents ever recorded in this district occurred early yesterday, when an Austrian miner was killed at the Smelter quarry near here. The Austrian, having drilled a hole for a blast of dynamite into the hole, stuck a stick and tamped it with a steel crowbar. The powder exploded and the crowbar was driven into the man's body, entering his breast and coming out through his shoulder and pinning the body to a wall as a boy would pin a butterfly. There the body remained suspended until fellow workmen removed it.

FIFTY KILLED IN LICK BRANCH MINE

ENNIS, W. Va., Dec. 30.—The fatalities in the Lick Branch mine, as the result of the explosion yesterday afternoon, will probably reach fifty. Up to 9 o'clock today twelve bodies had been taken out.

To Continue Fight Against Burton

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 30.—At the conclusion of a three-hours' conference this afternoon between Charles P. Taft and his supporters and Attorney-General Wade H. Ellis of Ohio, who returned today from a conference with W. H. Taft and National Chairman Hitchcock, it was announced that the fight against Congressman Burton for the senatorship will be carried forward with vigor.

WANTED--Messenger boy with bicycle for TRIBUNE editorial rooms.

PRIMARY ELECTION FIXED FOR JAN. 26

The next primary election and possibly the last to be held in this city will take place on January 26. The City Council last night fixed the date. In the event that the State legislature confirms the primary election measure endorsed by the voters at the last general election this will be the last primary election held in Alameda county.

Killed by Woman He Had Scorned

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—John Emerson Stone, aged 22, highly connected in Boston and New York, a graduate of Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass., was shot and killed here early today by May Wollard, who then shot herself twice and may die. The tragedy followed Stone's call on the woman to say he was leaving her forever and going home.

Dr. Jordan Will Get Great Honor

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.—At today's session of the American Society for the Advancement of Science interest centers in the election for president. Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford University, is among those prominently mentioned on the place. The election will be held tomorrow evening.

POLICMEN ADMIT BEING DRUNK WHILE ON BEAT

Policemen Emigh and Rogers, against whom charges of drunkenness while off duty were preferred by Chief of Police Wilson, appeared before the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners this morning and admitted their fault.

Mayor Mott gave them a severe reprimand and the commissioners took their cases under advisement. If the men are not dismissed from the service they will be heavily fined. They will continue to work on the force but their pay envelope at the end of the month will probably not have anything in it.

Commissioners to Meet on Saturday

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners will hereafter meet on Saturday mornings at 11 o'clock. The Board of Public Works will continue to meet as heretofore on Wednesdays. The change is made in order to facilitate the business of the city.

WEATHER FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Forecast:

San Francisco and vicinity—Cloudy, warmer tonight; cloudy Thursday; light east wind changing to south.

Santa Clara Valley—Cloudy, warmer tonight; cloudy Thursday; light south wind.

Sacramento Valley—Cloudy and warmer tonight; cloudy Thursday; light north wind, changing to south.

San Joaquin Valley—Cloudy and warmer tonight; cloudy Thursday; light east wind.

Southern California—Cloudy tonight and Thursday; light east wind.

Public Administrator's Real Estate Auction Sale.

at our Auction Salesrooms, at 1007 Clay street, near Eleventh street, Oakland. Sale on Saturday, January 2d, at 12 M.

In the matter of the estate of Florence V. Donnely, deceased, under authority of an order of sale by the Superior Court, we will sell at public auction the following pieces of real property: House and lot known as No. 210 Bonita avenue, near Oakland avenue.

Also, 1 lot 50x85, on Peralta street, being Lot No. 3, as laid down and delineated upon a certain map entitled Map of Subdivision of Lot 12, Watson Tract.

For further information see legal notice.

GEO. GRAY, Public Administrator.
GEO. REED & J. DELANCEY, Attorneys for Estate.
J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

THOUSANDS IMPRISONED IN RUINS BURNED ALIVE

WHOLE CITY OF REGGIO IS IN RUINS

Torpedo Boat Returns to Rome After Taking Aid to Refugees.

PARIS, Dec. 30.--A special dispatch from Rome says that a torpedo boat which went to the aid of the sufferers at Reggio has returned, reporting that nothing remains of the city but a heap of tangled ruins.

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the station at Messina only eight are known to have survived.

Silence of Death

At Reggion the silence of death still reigns, leaving to the imagination the terrible havoc wrought, with the horrible inrush of the sea, the swallowing up of boats, the crushing of ships and the destruction of bridges and walls. The sea became almost instantly covered with debris after the upheaval, containing refuse of every description, dotted with human bodies.

Shore Line Changes

When the day dawned the entire shore line of the surrounding country was utterly changed in appearance. The coast line was greatly altered, while of all the magnificent houses along the shore only a few tottering ruins remained. From these ruins, from time to time, there sprang jets of flame and smoke.

The King and Queen, who left yesterday for the scene of the disaster, have won the hearts of their subjects by continuing in this noble manner the traditions of the House of Savoy, which makes the sovereign actually share in all the sufferings.

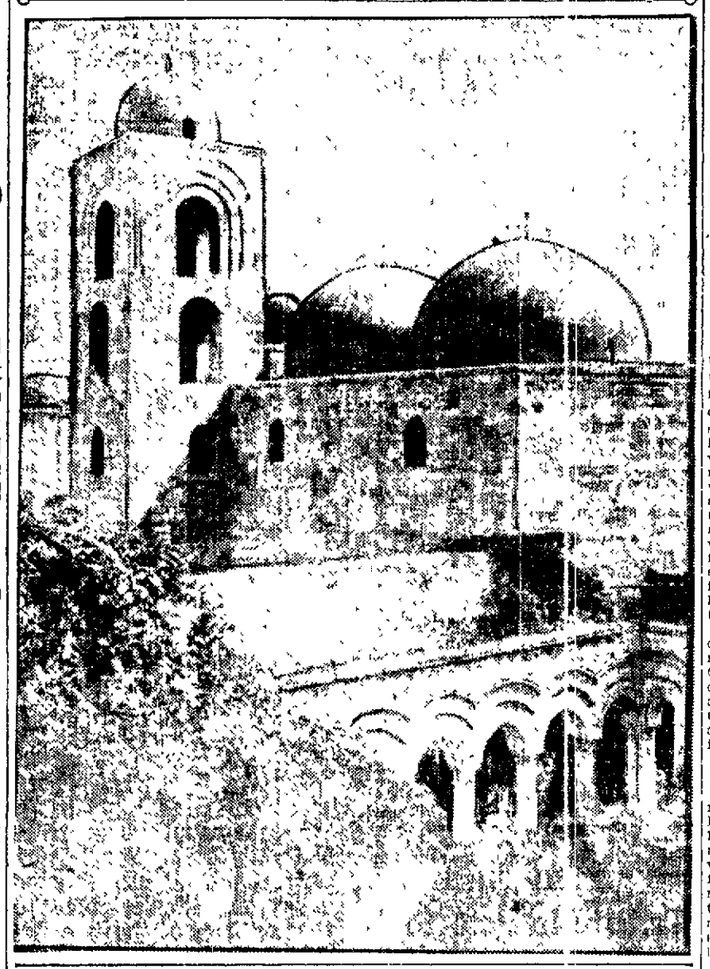
To Aid Refugees

A national committee has been formed to collect funds for the victims. The committee is headed by the Duke of Aosta and includes the presidents of the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies, the mayor of Rome and all prominent men in the leading towns. The list has been opened with $400,000 contributed by King Victor Emanuel. All banks, clubs, civic and commercial associations and the newspapers have opened subscription lists.

The Premier has received a telegram from Signor Feline, a deputy at Messina, summing up the situation as follows:

Messina is completely destroyed—razed. The victims have been numbered by tens of thousands. The conflagration, which is still raging, is completing the destruction of the city. Salvage implements, firemen and soldiers must be sent immediately. The disaster exceeds the wildest imagination.

REGGIO'S PRINCIPAL CHURCH, WHICH WAS DESTROYED WITH THE REST OF THE CITY, ACCORDING TO REPORT. CHURCH AT REGGIO.



Volcano Active

The volcano of Stromboli is active and the seas around the island are very agitated and dangerous to navigation.

The Pope has telegraphed the archbishop at Palermo a large sum of money and instructed him to proceed to Messina immediately to help the survivors.

From the latest estimates today it is feared that the total number of victims in Sicily and Calabria will reach more than 100,000, while the damage to property will be several hundreds of millions.

Offers Rebuke

Just before the departure of the King yesterday one of the crowd of notables seeing their majesties off said:

"Surely the presence of their majesties will be sufficient to control the unhappy people."

"Don't talk nonsense," the King retorted sharply.

Many survivors at Catania, Sicily, temporarily lost their reason, and when questioned concerning the disaster glared at their questioners and murmured incoherently and ceaselessly:

"Messina is destroyed."

Mad With Fear.

Persons arriving at Catanzaro from the coast state that Messina is still blazing despite the torrential downpour of rain. News reaching Catanzaro from the outlying districts in Calabria indicates that thirty-five towns and villages have been wiped out, that district alone exceeds 30,000. The few survivors are mad with terror and have fled to the forests and mountains, where they are subsisting on roots and the bark of trees.

Recorded at the University

BERKELEY, Dec 30 — A record of the earthquake in Italy was obtained on the Omori Tronometer at the Students' Observatory of the University of California The record began at 9 hours 13 minutes 25 seconds Pacific Standard time on the evening of December 27 and lasted for 16 minutes and 32 second. The period of the vibration is 20 seconds This is the longest period of any vibration recorded by this instrument. While it is impossible to get the distance of the origin from the record, the length of the period shows that the origin is more distant than that of any other earthquake recorded here This fact together with the agreement of the time with the earthquake in Italy, leaves no doubt that this is the record of that shock.

Mayor Ferrier Asks Aid For Survivors

BERKELEY, Dec 30 -Mayor Francis Ferrier today issued the following appeal for funds for the relief of the Italian earthquake sufferers

"To the People of Berkeley: Disaster by earthquake flood and fire has almost overwhelmed the people of Southern Italy and today in the stricken district thousands are suffering and will suffer for days to come. To every man in whose breast a heart beats in unison with his fellow men must come under such circumstances a deep feeling of pity and sympathy. We people of Berkeley, in whose midst were once succored the refugees from a like disaster, will appreciate in an intensely personal way the extent of the misery that must now prevail among King Victor's subjects. As in the past, so today, the thought uppermost in our minds must be one of assistance, and the response thereto will doubtless be immediate and unstinted To insure system in the making of contributions it is requested that they be in money and that they be sent to Wells Drury, secretary Berkeley Chamber of Commerce, Center street, to be forwarded to the California branch of the National Red Cross Society.

"FRANCIS FERRIER, Mayor"

Merchants Suffer On Account of Quake

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. -Impressed not only from humanitarian reasons by the earthquake in Italy, merchants and importers in this city who had relations with the stricken districts are greatly worried at their inability to get into communication with correspondents here. It is estimated that of the $50,000,000 worth of merchandise imported to this country from Italy, at least $10,000,000 worth came from the district now practically in ruins Messina is a great depot for olive oil and wines, and a great variety of good stuffs comes from Calabria. The effect on trade will evidently be far reaching. As far as can be ascertained, no steamships which run from this port to the Mediterranean were any nearer the earthquake zone than Naples, hence sustained no damage

Consul Cheney And Wife Dead

WASHINGTON, Dec. 0.—A dispatch received at the State Department today from Consul Galeone confirms the reported death of Consul Cheney and his wife at Messina. The bodies, the dispatch says, have not been recovered.

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C. F. GORMAN ..... Assistant Cashier
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The Union Savings Bank
Broadway and 13th Street, Oakland.

LIST OF DEAD MAY TOTAL 200,000

Results of Awful Quake Growing More Appalling Each Hour.

ROME, Dec 30.—The details of one of the most appalling disasters recorded in the history of the world are being unfolded in the dispatches coming in today from Calabria and Sicily. It is a story of indescribable horror and extent. The earthquake of Monday morning wrought havoc and destruction that cannot be estimated. Italy is stunned by a visitation described as the greatest disaster in the memory of living man Yet the full measure of the catastrophe has not yet been taken. The calamity grows with the receipt of every fresh dispatch from the south Calabria is dotted with small towns and villages, and new localities are reporting almost hourly casualty lists that run from the hundreds into the thousands.

It is still impossible to reach any accurate estimate of the dead, but the total number is placed anywhere between 100,000 and 150,000. In some quarters it is declared that the final number will be as high as two hundred thousand persons One-half of the population of Calabria and Eastern Sicily apparently has perished.

Horrible Scenes

Countless thousands of injured men, women and children are lying in the ruins It is impossible to succor all. Numberless injured of the survivors, who have made their way to other cities, are still without medical attention. The facilities for proper care, even in the cities that did not suffer, are inadequate The devastated district is still filled with half-demented survivors, starving and wandering aimlessly in the rain. The ruins are still burning.

King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena arrived in Messina this morning. They both personally went to work to aid the injured. Their example has been a wonderful inspiration to the whole country. Every possible thing is being done to forward the work of relief, but the railroads into the afflicted sections have been put out of operation.

Renewed Shocks

Bagna, a town of 10,000 people, north of Reggio, is reported as annihilated. The entire population is said to have perished. Reggio, a city of 50,000 people, has been practically demolished.

The detailed stories of the refugees only add horror upon horror to the calamities of the fateful day.

Fresh earth shocks were experienced last night at Pizzo in Calabria and Palermo, Sicily. They were not severe.

Fear Islands Are Destroyed

ROME, Dec. 30.—Cable communications with the Aeolian Islands, 25 miles north of Sicily, is interrupted It is feared that the islands also have been devastated.

The largest of the group is the island of Lipari and the capital of the islands, which has a population of 12,000.

Heavy Shocks Renew Panic

SYRACUSE, Sicily, Dec. 30 —Violent earth shocks were experienced here at half past five this morning. The people of Syracuse, terrified and fearful, rushed through the streets to the surrounding open country.

The Bishop of Syracuse exorted them to calm themselves. Two violent earth shocks were felt on the Island of Ustica last night. Ustica is 40 miles off the north coast of Sicily. The inhabitants of the island spent the night shivering in terror on the fields.

J. P. Morgan Aids Sufferers

ROME, Dec 30 —J. Pierpont Morgan has sent $10 000 for the relief of the earthquake sufferers.

Earthquake Lasted Only 23 Seconds

ROME, Dec 30. — A report of technical observations from the observatory at Messina says the earthquake lasted for twenty-three seconds only. It was accompanied by remarkable atmospheric phenomena. The surcharged air was filled with sparks and flashes of flame which flared up until the heavens seemed afire The crest of the earth appeared suddenly to drop. This phenomena was followed by distinct lateral oscillations that threw panic stricken people off their feet as they rushed to the streets.

Bishop Sessums Among Missing

NEW ORLEANS, Dec 30 —The Right Rev. David Sessums, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Louisiana, is believed by members of his diocese to have been at Messina at the time of the earthquake. Nothing has been heard from him.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE TO TAKE UP BOND ISSUE

President Ellsworth of the City Council last night named Councilmen Bacus, Pendleton and Everhart as a committee of three to confer with the Board of Works on the matter of issuing bonds to the extent of approximately $5 000,000 for the betterment of Oakland. This sum will include all the harbor improvements and the acquisition of park lands. The council committee was appointed with a view of facilitating the work of preparing the resolutions calling for the bond issue.

Continued Earth Movement Creates Terrible Panic

PALERMO, Dec. 30.--There was a slight, undulatory shock of the earth at 7:30 o'clock last evening, which, in view of the disastrous results of the recent earthquake, was sufficient to create a terrible panic.

The population invaded the churches and carried out the images of the saints and sacred vessels, then marched in a procession through the streets, imploring cessation of the earthquake scourge.

"Greatest Tragedy In Christian World"

CHICAGO, Dec 30 —The Tribune today under a Rome date, says

The earthquake which has devastated the Italian departments of Calabria and Sicily has wrought the greatest tragedy which ever has befallen the Christian world. Its measure cannot be calculated

It is known in general terms that out of a population of 1,750,000 in the devastated area at least 126,000 perished

Latest reports received here state that 4000 soldiers in the various barracks at Messina were buried under the ruins

The destruction of property cannot be as great as at San Francisco, for Messina and Reggio, the two principal cities destroyed, were not rich nor magnificent from the metropolitan point of view.

The whole face of the country and the coast line have been altered. Even Scylla and Charybdis have changed the positions they have occupied since legendary days.

BUILDINGS DRAGGED TO SEA BY TIDAL WAVE

MONTE LEON, Calabria, Dec 30 — The tidal wave that swept into Baggio swept the city streets thirty feet above tide level Some of the buildings were dragged out to sea Twelve miles of the railroad near Reggio were destroyed. A tempest added to the terror of the scene

Scientist Says Temblor Had Origin in Mt. Etna

(By GARRETT P. SERVISS in the San Francisco Examiner.)

NEW YORK, Dec 29—Earthquakes fall under two classes, those which occur in the neighborhood of active volcanoes, and those which happen where there are no volcanoes. The present earthquake, unlike that of San Francisco, is of the former class. Its origin is undoubtedly to be sought in the great volcano, Mount Etna which towers almost directly over the devastated city of Messina.

There have been warnings of impending activity in Etna for at least a year It is incomparably more powerful than Vesuvius, and earthquakes under its feet, or within its sphere of influence, have caused greater destruction than has occurred anywhere else in Europe, only it has not had an immense city like Naples to terrify or centers of art and culture, like Herculaneum and Pompeii, to overwhelm.

Force Gathers Gradually

Under a great volcano, conditions are such that the overlying rocks must, from time to time, be shaken The gathering of volcanic forces is a gradual process, and the upshot is not always an eruption of the volcano More frequently the mustering of energies ends in quakings of the rocks, by which the forces are dissipated before they have been sufficiently concentrated to drive out the plug which always forms in a volcanic vent after a great eruption

Some of the dispatches from Sicily intimate a fear that an eruption of Etna is about to occur. This may happen, but if it comes it is likely to come later. The earthquake indicates that the forces have, for the present, expended themselves outside the mountain.

More Quakes Feared

A readjustment of pressure has taken place, and as the disturbed strata settles, more quakes are to be feared rather than an immediate outbreak of the volcano It is rare that a great earthquake occurs without minor shocks succeeding it. This is particularly true of the volcanic type of earthquakes. But if an eruption of the volcano follows, the earthquakes generally cease.

It has often been suggested that Vesuvius and Etna, being situated on the same great lines of fracture of the earth's crust, respond to one another with alternate outbreaks. In the present instance, an eruption of Etna should follow, the resemblance to the great outburst of Vesuvius in 1906 would be striking That eruption was preceded by disastrous earthquakes which ceased about the time the volcano was ready to come into play.

This disaster shows again the unsatisfactory state of seismology as far as the prediction of great disturbance is concerned It is the confessed aim of that science to arrive at the possibility of such a prediction, but the consummation is still far off. Preliminary tremors can always be detected, but the observers are unable to tell whether the warning implies a serious sequel or not

TEACHERS HEAR JUSTICE MELVIN

Jurist Talks at Convention on "The Use of the Anecdote"--This County Represented.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 30 —Addresses by notable speakers characterized the general session of the teachers' convention in the Auditorium this forenoon. Judge Henry A. Melvin of the Supreme Court of California gave an address on "The Use of the Anecdote" Ng Poon Chew spoke entertainingly on "Chinese Prospects of the Future," and Professor Leroy Anderson gave an address on "Practical Agriculture for the Public Schools of California"

The session opened with a chorus of 400 voices by a selected choir of pupils of the local public schools, led by N. Fisher, and this feature was greatly appreciated by the thousands of teachers present The grammar school orchestra of the Lockwood school Alameda county, rendered several pleasing musical selections. The report of the resolutions committee closed the session.

This afternoon section meetings are being held as follows:

Elementary and night school joint sessions, manual training and drawing section, county board section and farmers' institute section.

This evening a lecture on "The Budding Girl" will be given by Dr G. Stanley Hale and informal dances will be held in the ball rooms of the hotels Vendome and St. James.

SENTENCING OF CHANG IS AGAIN POSTPONED

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30 —The passing of sentence on I. W. Chang, the convicted murderer of Durham Stevens, was again continued this morning in Judge Cook's court owing to the absence of an interpreter.

The case was put over until Saturday next and it is understood that the defendant's attorney will make no effort to secure a new trial, but will ask for the mercy of the court

It is probable that Chang will at once begin to serve his sentence, and that no appeal will be taken

Use Relief Fund Surplus To Aid Italy's Sufferers

Alameda, Dec. 29.

To the Editor of THE TRIBUNE — From a statement in your esteemed paper, I saw that there is an immense balance in the San Francisco relief fund.

Would it not be a splendid proof of the gratitude of San Francisco to the world and of its rehabilitation, if the balance would be turned over to the sufferers of Italy?

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SHERIFF HAS TO HOLD DYNAMITE

Explosive, Exhibit In Martin Case, Cannot Be Destroyed at the Present Time.

Sheriff Frank Barnet is puzzled as to what disposition can be made with the dynamite used as an exhibit for the prosecution in the trial of Mrs. Isabella J. Martin, convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment for dynamiting Superior Judge Ogden's home The Sheriff applied to Assistant District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes this afternoon for permission to destroy the explosive. Hynes, however, was unwilling to dispose of the exhibit until the appeal of the convicted dynamiter is settled in the higher courts of the State

The Sheriff stated that if he could blow up the package, which he is keeping in his safe at the courthouse, he would seek the permission of the Chief of Police to set the dynamite off on New Year's eve in a part of town where there would be no danger of anybody being injured.

Since Hynes desires to keep the powder, Barnet says he will store it in the magazine of some powder plant about the bay. He says he will take no chance by keeping it in the big vault at the Sheriff's office, where it could do great damage should the building catch fire.

T. R. JR. DIDN'T DINE AT WHITE HOUSE XMAS

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 30.—"Teddy" Roosevelt Jr. is not on good terms with his father, according to a story printed "on good authority" yesterday's issue of the Waterbury Republican. He accepted a position as carpet weaver in a Thompsonville mill, despite the objections of the President, and was informed when he left home, he story says, that he could expect no assistance from that quarter.

The story is printed under the heading, "Major Teddy Saving Money for a Uniform." It occupies a prominent place on the front page.

"He leaked out today," the story reads, "why young Roosevelt of Governor George Lilley's staff has not appeared at the numerous gatherings of the party. He has been saving up his pennies to buy an expensive uniform and has not yet accumulated the money."

After he has paid for his board and clothing out of his salary as weaver in the Thompsonville carpet mill, the story goes on to say, he has very little left. The uniforms worn at receptions cannot be bought for less than several hundred dollars.

It is not true, the story says that the young fellow ate his Christmas turkey at the White House. He went out of Connecticut so as not to cause any suspicion, but never reached Washington.

MAN TURNS ROBBER WHEN GIVEN PACKAGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 30 - Charles Patten carried a basket and guitar into a saloon on Tenth street near Market last night, and requested a bystander to hold them for a moment, while he changed some money at the bar. When he turned to offer the man a drink, he found that he had made his escape, with the pickles and this morning the theft was reported to the Central police station.

WARSHIPS GIVE AID TO THE SUFFERERS

Explosions of Gas Keep Fires Alight in Messina's Ruined Buildings.

CATANIA, Dec. 30. — One of the Messina survivors says that only a small proportion of the population escaped. Thousands of imprisoned and pinioned human beings, unable to extricate themselves, are being burned alive, others dying of their injuries while many are starving.

The streets are filled with confused masses of brick and mortar, beams, furniture and chimneys. In many cases the streets are twisted into fantastic shapes.

The celebrated Avenue Palazetti, which runs along the sea front from the university to the postoffice, is quite impassable.

Gas Explodes

All the public monuments that were there have entirely disappeared. All the water pipes, sewers and gas pipes of the city have been destroyed and water and filth are flooding the streets. Gas explosions occur frequently and result in the breaking out of scores of small fires.

For several hours after the first destructive shock Messina was absolutely without organized relief for the reason that the soldiers, the police, the doctors and nurses by the hundreds were either burned or drowned.

Work of Rescue

The first work of rescue was performed by volunteers from ships in the harbor and groups of heroic survivors who at great labor and personal danger extracted many persons pinioned beneath the wreckage.

Messina's crying need today is for doctors, nurses, food and firemen to combat the flames that still ravage the city.

Doctors, nurses and firemen are being hurried into the wrecked city, but the lack of food and water makes the work of rescue difficult. The Russian and British warships at Messina have sent crews ashore and the vessels have been transformed into hospitals.

Hospitals Full

All the hospitals in Catania are crowded and even the schools have been turned into infirmaries. The less seriously injured of the survivors at Messina are being dispatched by the dozens to Palermo.

Minister of Public Works Bertolini has arrived at Messina and organized several corps of volunteers for rescue work

It is asserted that half the fatalities occurred because it was quite impossible for the survivors to render prompt assistance. Not the least of the suffering was caused by the downpour of cold rain.

Towns Destroyed

Some of the refugees from Messina passed through San Giovanni, Paindi, Scilla, Cannitello, Favizzani and Bagnara and found most of the towns destroyed. A boat moored at one of the docks seemed suddenly to be thrown high in the air. It landed on the dock and was left hanging there by the receding waters. This was the first intimation to the crew that anything had happened.

The captain said a huge cloud of dust obscured the city The captain and his men landed and tried to make their way into the city but the fallen buildings and the twisted streets made progress impossible.

PLAYS WITH SHOTGUN AND SHOOTS COMRADE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30. — While playing with a shotgun last evening on the Duncan street hill, George Muegge, a twelve-year-old school boy, of 1443 Dolores street, accidentally shot his little chum, Harry Keller, the bullet wounding both the lad's hands. Policeman Frank C. Tracy arrested Muegge, but on the representation of the fathers of both boys that the affair was accidental, he was allowed to go. Keller is under treatment at St. Luke's hospital.

The Stomach Does Not Cause Dyspepsia

Neither Will It Cure It Because the Lack of Gastric Juices Prohibit Relief.

The stomach is a strong, powerful organ, which is composed of muscles of great strength. It is filled during digestion with gastric juices which, when the stomach, extending and compressing the food, dissolve it and separate the nourishment from the waste matter. If, however, these gastric juices are lacking, the stomach is not capable of digesting its food because it has not the tools with which to work successfully.

The gastric juices when in a perfect state do away with all foul odors, fermentation and decay, reduce the food to a disintegrated mass and the stomach then presses it into the intestines where another form of digestion takes place. Then the intestines take from this mass of food all that is nourishing and give it to the blood. The waste matter is thrown from the system.

If instead of nourishment the intestines receive impure deposits combined with a poisonous and imperfect gastric juice, it can be readily seen that they must turn such imperfect nourishment into the blood. The blood then being unable to give each part of the body that which it requires, becomes impoverished and disease is spread broadcast.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets corrects such a condition at once. If the gastric juices are lacking and imperfect these tablets do their work just the same. They build up the elements in the juices which are lacking and remove those elements which cause disturbance.

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WHOLE WORLD JOINS IN AIDING SUFFERERS

"INHABITANTS ALL DEAD," IS REPORT

Town of Bagnar and 10,000 People Said to Be Wiped Out.

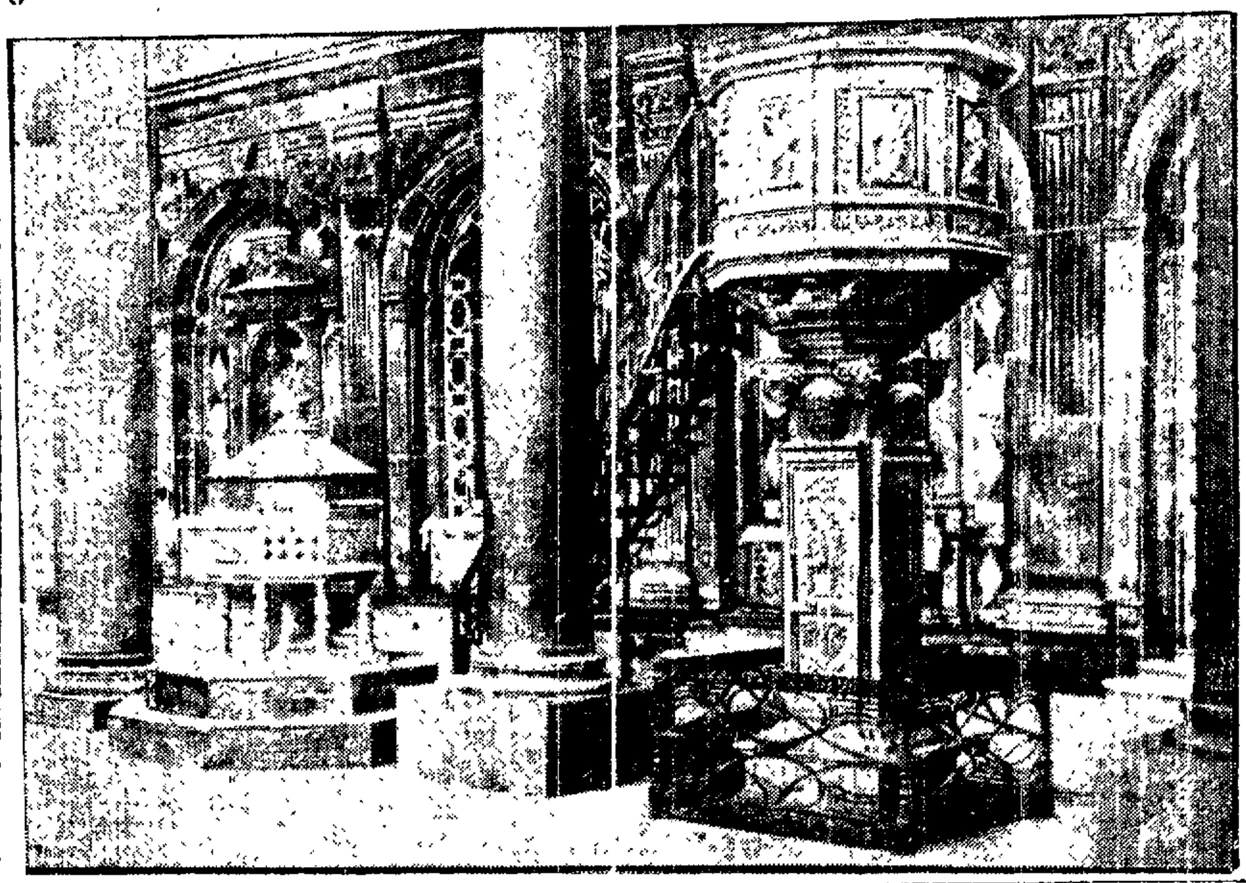
CATANDARO, Calabria, Dec. 30. -- A report received here early this morning says that the town of Bagnar on the coast to the north of Reggio, has been completely wiped out, fire finishing the work of destruction. The report says that "all the inhabitants are dead."

The town contained about 10,000 people. In a few days lime will be scattered over the heap of ruins which alone mark the site of a once populous town.

Red Cross to Send Relief

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The executive committee of the American National Red Cross today decided that, as the California relief work of the society will terminate tomorrow, $50,000 from the surplus of the fund for that work now in the hands of the Red Cross, be appropriated for the relief of the sufferers in Southern Italy. This money will be transmitted tomorrow through the State Department direct to the Italian Red Cross at Rome. It was also decided to request the governors of all States aiding in the collection of funds for the Italians to have such contributions transmitted through the return American Red Cross organization either at Washington or in the States, as the only recognized national relief agency for the distribution of such funds.

PULPIT AND BAPTISMAL FONT IN CATHEDRAL AT MESSINA. THIS SPLENDID EDIFICE CRUMBLED BEFORE THE MIGHTY EARTH SHOCK.



FORCES BILLIARD BALL INTO MOUTH; NEARLY ENDS LIFE

Fruitvale Man in Agony Three Hours

FRUITVALE, Dec. 30.--John Robbins of this place was nearly choken to death yesterday by a billiard ball which he had thrust into his mouth on a wager. It required the united efforts of Dr. J. H. Callan of Fruitvale and big Tom Carroll, the constable, to remove the ball from the man's mouth, and it was only after three hour's arduous work, in which a crowbar and a can of machine oil played important parts that the latest feat in the annals of local surgery was accomplished.

It happened at the Melrose pool rooms, where Robbins and a number of friends had congregated. Robbins is known as a game sport, and when some one bet $2.50 that he could not insert a billiard ball into his mouth he hastened to show that he could and incidentally win the price of a new hat.

Getting the sphere into his mouth proved an easy task but when he attempted to remove it poor Robbins discovered that he was up against a difficult proposition. Although the unfortunate man stretched his mouth as wide open as possible and shook his head violently he could not dislodge the ivory. His face grew purple, his veins distended and he came dangerously near choking to death.

Dr. Callan and Constable Carroll were hurriedly summoned. Robbins was laid on a billiard table and for three terrible hours the physician employed all his skill on the unfortunate man. Finally after lubricating the man's mouth plentifully with oil, knocking out several teeth and making a lever out of a crow bar, the troublesome ball of ivory was removed.

CITY REDUCED TO RUINS IN A TWINKLING

Messina Crumbles in Moment and Flames Complete Destruction.

ROME, Dec. 30. — Further stories told by the officers of the Sappho, show the tremendous force of the great wave that swept completely over Messina from which an immense cloud of dust fell as the buildings tumbled, while the air was rent by agonizing cries for help. Only at sunrise was it possible to get even a faint idea of what had happened. Almost the entire city was in a twinkling of an eye reduced to ruins and in the midst of these still stood the gigantic and sinister walls of the great Hotel Trinacria where a hundred foreign guests met their death, the Municipal Palace and a line of what was once splendid edifices along the sea front.

City Soon in Flames

From a dozen sections tongues of flame were seen shooting out of the ruins and shortly half the town was enveloped in flames, the smoke from which was carried far over the bay.

The sailors from the Sappho succeeded after a mighty struggle against the waves in reaching the land and they were among the first to penetrate into the town and begin the work of rescue. At every step they came upon the dead and dying.

Looters Shot Down

Bands of looters entered the wrecked houses and then fought over the loot. One of the band sacked the home of a rich merchant, turning a deaf ear to his pitiful appeal for help for himself and family who were pinioned by the walls. They stole the treasure and set fire to the ruins. Soldiers were hastily dispatched to guard the city and they shot many of the looters whom they caught in the act.

CITIZENS' PATROL WILL KEEP PEOPLE AT HOME

Tomorrow evenin New Year's Eve, every loyal citizen of Alameda county is expected to celebra in Oakland. All kinds of amusements have been provided by the various ommittees and the indications are that Oakland will have the biggest celebrati in its history. It only remains for the people to stay at home and ce brate. A Citizens' Patrol has been appointed to see that Oaklanders rem at home to enjoy the festivities. It will be the duty o these gentlemen t watch out-going trains and see who are disloyal to their city. They are exp ted to endeavor to keep people, who have a tendency to celebrate abroad, to main at home. Arthur L. Harris has been appointed captain of the Patro and his aids will be

Samuel Breck	Irving Jonas	W. H. L. Hynes
Kennith Millican	Joseph M. Kelley	Wm. Gassoway
George Gross	J. Y. Eccleston	Phil M. Walsh
Fred B. Dallam	Edwin Walters	Geo. W. Frick
George C. Borneman	Walter Leimert	Wm. J. Hennessey
Charles H. Lovell	A. J. Snyder	Wm. H. Mackinnon
Montell Taylor	John W. Mott	Thomas Hansen
Hermann C. Sagehorn	Harry Pulcifer	Dr. C. L. Tisdale

It will be the du of the "Citizens' Patrol" to try and induce people who intend to leave the y to remain at home and by giving them the "big talk" on loyalty to Oaklan "

Chairman J. H. C y of the general committee made the above appointments this afternoon.

Mr. Clay this aft noon said:

"The members o the committee will report to Captain A. L. Harris at the Central Bank for inst uctions."

BEAT ME, SAYS MRS. CRAMER; DIVORCE DECREE GRANTED

Many alleged acts o cruelty on the part of Guido D. Cram , receiving teller of the Union Sav s Bank, were grounds for the interl itory decree of divorce granted by Sup or Judge Waste this afternoon to Mrs. abel J. Cramer, whose sensational comp int for divorce was kept a secret for s ral weeks after it was filed with the co ty clerk.

Mrs. Cramer told a ng story about alleged abuses from r spouse. He beat her with the st er-back clothes brush, she said, until s was black and blue. On many occasi s, she declared, he choked her until th skin broke on her neck and she carr d the prints of his fingers on her thro for days at a time.

When asked by the C urt Commission what caused Cramer attack her so brutally, she said he lo his temper and flew into a passion at he slightest excuse.

A Nervous Wreck

The young wife said n her testimony that she was beaten so much that she is now a nervous wreck a has lost weight during the last few yea of her married life. She was married at her mother's home on September 1 1902 and lived with Cramer at 564 T enty-fifth street until October 10 last, on she says she could not endure his e reme abuse any longer and decided to sue for divorce. This conduct of alleged cruelty on the part of the bank teller stretched over a period of three years, according to Mrs. Cramer.

She said on the witne stand that Cramer receives $145 a m th salary. Of this amount she asked for $15 and her request was granted.

Bruised and Beaten

Mrs. Minnie Schamm of 566 Twenty-fifth street, who was n next-door neighbor of the Cramers the past two years, testified that she frequently heard screams from the Cran r residence, and on one occasion went the rescue of the young wife and fou her bruised and beaten. She accused rumer, who she said she called "Dood," of beating his wife and he confessed.

He explained to Mrs Schammel, she stated, that his wife d misplaced an empty shoe box from shelf and that she deserved a beating r doing it. Mrs. Schammel said she administered a lecture to the young spouse and left.

Mrs. Susie McKillican, wife of a former sheriff of this county, who resides at 560 Twenty-fifth street, was another witness for Mrs. Cramer. She declared that on many occasions she heard Cramer curse at his wife and beat her. These beatings were very often, testified the witness, and grew more severe until Mrs. Cramer finally left her husband.

Mrs. Cramer did not appear in court. She and her witnesses gave their testimony before the Court Commissioner on December 4. After reading over the testimony today, Judge Waste issued the decree.

Cramer made no defense to his wife's divorce action.

NORTH HELPING SOUTHERN ITALY

Refugees Are Being Succored and All Possible Aid Is Being Given Sicilians.

NAPLES, Dec. 30.--The appalling magnitude of the tragedy in the south of Italy is being brought home to the people of the north by the arrival here of refugees, injured and unscathed, from Messina.

The German steamer Seraphin came into Naples early this morning with 800 refugees. The condition of the injured is pitiable. A few of them have had their heads and limbs bandaged, but many of them have not yet received medical attention.

The Seraphin had to come to Naples because all the hospitals in the principal towns of Sicily are overflowing while there are not enough doctors and nurses for the work in hand and medical supplies, bandages and surgical instruments are lacking.

It is expected that by tomorrow night fully 50,000 injured persons would have made their way to this city. The municipal officers realizing the difficulty with such tremendous responsibilities have addressed an appeal to the local population asking the people of Naples to succor and give hospitality to the unfortunate Sicilians. Every means of transportation to move the wounded from the harbor to the hospitals and infirmaries is being made use of, but still the conveyances are insufficient in number. Several buildings are being prepared to serve as provisional hospitals.

Wander Nude and Insane

MONTE LEONE, Dec. 30. A dispatch received from Triporni says that a few Reggio survivors are wandering nude and demented about the ruins of the city searching for food.

Practically all the pupils of the Reggio college perished. The "little villa is located on the heights above Reggio alone and escaped destruction. The chateau of Reggio is a heap of ruins.

Plan Big Benefit Show in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.--The theatrical world, always quick to respond to the cry of distress from any quarter, is preparing to give benefit performances for the Italian sufferers. Tonight the Shuberts offered to the Italian consul-general their immense theater, the Hippodrome, for a benefit performance.

DRAYMAN BREAKS LEG WHILE LOADING WAGON

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30. — While loading lumber on his wagon at the yards at Fifth and Channel streets at 10 o'clock this morning, Henry Beck, a drayman, living at 3916 Twenty-sixth street, received a broken leg when the rope which he was using to tighten his load, gave way.

He was treated by Dr. Hoffman at the Potrero Emergency hospital.

St. Mary's College Wants $500,000 for Property For New City Hall.

Councilman Bronner, who was appointed by the chair to investigate the probability of securing the property of the St. Mary's College as a site for a city hall, reported to the City Council last night that the realty in question could be secured for $500,000.

No action was taken on the report.

IRVING COCKROFT SHOOTS AND KILLS THOS. RITCHIE

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a gasp. The thoroughly frightened girls and youths at first thought it was part of the joke. The levity was turned into solemnity when the youth sank in a heap on the floor. On the expanse of white shirt front slowly gathered a growing red stain.

Before even his frightened companions could reach his side he gasped--and was dead.

Bullet Pierces Heart

Hurried summons were sent to physicians, the first to respond being Dr. Miner, formerly of Berkeley. He said the boy had died instantly and that the bullet had pierced his heart.

Next to arrive on the scene was Sheriff Trafton of Santa Cruz, District Attorney Knight and Coroner Knight of Santa Cruz. They hurriedly questioned all those present during the tragedy and then placed young Cockroft formally under arrest, although every one is fully satisfied that the whole affair was an unfortunate accident.

Relatives Hurry to Scene

The news reached Oakland at a late hour last night and representatives of the families of all concerned were hurried to the scene.

This morning Mrs. Margaret Ritchie, mother of the boy killed, was so prostrated with grief over the affair that it is feared she may lose her reason. The mother of young Cockroft is likewise prostrated and has heard but few details, beyond that the whole affair was the result of an unfortunate accident.

On a Vacation

Young Ritchie was the sole support of a widowed mother and three sisters.

The family, since the death of the husband and father, the Rev. Robert F. Ritchie, form any years pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in this city, have been living at 692 Mariposa avenue.

The boy had just been employed by William Letts Oliver and his trip to Santa Cruz was in the nature of a vacation. He left his home here Sunday morning, arriving at the Cockroft summer home at Santa Cruz in the evening.

Robert F. Ritchie, an elder brother of the dead boy, who is holding an editorial position on the New York Evening Sun, has been telegraphed for and will no doubt return to this city immediately.

Robert Ritchie had been for a number of years one of the best-known newspapermen on the Pacific coast.

His work on Oakland papers at the time of the earthquake and fire gained for him an enviable repute and shortly afterward he accepted a position in New York.

Besides the widowed mother and the elder son, Robert, the dead boy leaves three unmarried sisters, Margaret, Helen and Mary Lisle.

Boys Old Chums

Young Cockroft and Ritchie were chums. Their friendship went back to fraternity and athletic comradeship in the Oakland High school. Young Cockroft at graduation entered the University of California and Ritchie gave up his career, to aid in supporting his mother and sisters. The party which gathered at the Oaks was in a way unknown to Dr. Carlton. It had been arranged between the youths for a sort of last visit together, as on Monday young Carlton and Ritchie were to begin work with a powder firm.

Spent Happy Day

During the afternoon all of the boys had been holding a sort of wild west carnival in the mountains. They spent their time riding and shooting at targets with new thirty-eight caliber revolvers. It was a gala day and the party was to conclude with the dinner at night.

Were at Dinner Party

Dr. H. P. Carlton, in whose home the tragedy occured, is a dentist, with offices in the Union Savings Bank Building. He is much depressed over the unfortunate affair.

"I have only received the most meager reports," said Dr. Carlton this morning. "The two boys were guests of my son, Sidney Carlton, and the fact they were even at The Oaks was unknown to me until after the details of the shooting were given me on the phone last night.

"As I understand it," he continued, "the boys were giving a dinner party to the daughter of Dr. W. A. Knowles of San Francisco, who is our next door neighbor. Young Ritchie and Cockroft were playing with what they supposed were empty revolvers. One of them was loaded and in the discharge of it Ritchie was killed. My son was at the piano when the shooting occurred. Young Ritchie and my boy had just concluded a contract with William Letts Oliver, to go to work next week."

Young Cockroft's family are greatly upset over the shooting and have already taken steps to protect him legally. His mother is a sister of W. W. Garthwaite, vice-president of the Oakland Savings Bank.

Accident, Says Sister

Miss Helene Ritchie, sister of the dead boy, said today.

"I want everyone to understand that Tom's death was purely accidental.

"All three of the boys who were with Tom were devoted to the life of the forest.

"Tom was extremely fond of outdoor sports and the forest life especially appealed to him. He was very fond of shooting and hunting. During the months of September and October he was passing his vacation in the giant forest reserve near Mount Whitney. He was engaged as a helper to rangers in the forest.

Oakland High Boy

"Mountain climbing and all kinds of out door sports formed the sole pleasure in Tom's life.

"Tom was a student in his second year in the Oakland High school, where he was a member of the Phi Delta Kappa fraternity. He was very popular and a general favorite in scholastic circles. Tom was loved by all."

MASS MEETINGON RATES NOT HELD

Local Chamber of Commerce Did Not Receive Notification in Time.

Owing to the late arrival of the California Traffic Associations' notification of mass meetings to be held by shippers in all parts of the State no meeting was held in this city today though Oakland was represented at the San Francisco meeting this afternoon by two delegates, Walter S. Mackey and J. C. Downey.

For some unexplained reason the notification of the proposed mass meetings did not reach the local Chamber of Commerce until late last night.

The shipping rates however, to and from Oakland, are identical with those of San Francisco and what ever resolutions are passed by the San Francisco Traffic Bureau will probably be endorsed by the local committee.

The Oakland committee, in common with the San Francisco bureau has decided to make its fight against the increase in freight rates through the medium of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The decision was reached at a meeting of the San Francisco traffic Bureau yesterday afternoon and the plan of appealing to the court for an injunction was abandoned. It is understood that the shippers were divided on the subject at the outset and there was some disappointment at the outcome, but the opinion that an injunction proceeding was impracticable prevailed.

AGED WOMAN SENT TO INSANE ASYLUM

Mrs. Harriett Crook, 79 years of age, and wife of Rev. Crook of West Berkeley, who is now in the Roosevelt Hospital at Berkeley from blood poisoning, was committed by Superior Judge Waste this morning to the insane asylum at Napa. The aged woman has been suffering from mental nervousness for several months.

Mrs. Antoinette Spaulding, wife of a San Francisco letter carrier, was placed in the detention ward of the Receiving Hospital today on a charge of insanity. She atempted suicide three months ago in San Francisco and was sent to the sanitorium at Livermore.

ALLEGED NIGHTRIDERS TRY TO PROVE ALIBIS

UNION CITY, Tenn., Dec. 30.—The introduction of evidence tending to prove alibis for the eight alleged night riders on trial for the murder of Captain Quentin Rankin was resumed today.

MINNESOTA IN GRIP OF BIG SNOW STORM

FERUS FALLS, Minn., Dec. 30.—A fierce snow storm is raging here today and the air is so thick with snow that it is almost impossible to face the wind. The mercury is down to zero.

PIONEER CITIZEN IS LAID TO REST

Frank Rose, Business Man of Emeryville, Buried Amid Profusion of Floral Pieces.

EMERYVILLE, Dec. 30.—The funeral of Frank Rose, a pioneer resident and respected businessman of Emeryville, took place from the late residence of the decedent yesterday. The casket containing the remains of "Pop" Rose, as he was familiarly known to his many comrades, was conveyed to Father Quinn's church, where a requiem mass was celebrated. The funeral cortege then proceeded to Mountain View cemetery, where the remains were interred.

John Vasey, J. M. Atkin, Edward J. Carey, John D. Millin, Louis Mann and Thomas Martin, lifelong friends of the deceased, acted as pallbearers.

The esteem in which the late Frank Rose was held was evidenced by the many beautiful floral offerings contributed by his host of friends. Among them were

Mr. Foster	J. Calon
Martin Lessak	O. A. Bianchi and wife
John Lessak	Clinton Dugan
John D. Millin	J. M. Atkins
Mrs. Frank Eckert	George Frawley
A. J. Williams	Max Danke
Walter Williams	Thomas Conwell
Manuel Penia	C. Lind
Chris Piera	Peter Olsen
Joseph Pena	Mr. Matie
T. H. Halpin and wife	Mr. Purroy
Gus Flanagan	Mr. Bonny
Oakland Malting and Brewing Co.	M. J. Hayes
Ed Freund	Boys of Emeryville
"Tribune" newsboys of Emeryville	T. H. Williams
Rothenburg Co.	Mr. and Mrs. Lubratich
Miss Emma Quick	Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carey
Mr. Smith	Mr. and Mrs. Judge Quinn
Mrs. Courtney	Jack Hickey
Washington Brewing and Malt Co.	William Madden
Frank Keogh	Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brown
Mr. Arnold Rose	Fred Mundy
Jack Webb	J. L. Clark
Wilbur Dodge Burnham	Ernest Cassidy
Walter A. Williams	Miss Minnie Cassidy
Peter Calon	Judge John Coburn

"CALIFORNIA BOTCH" AGAIN UNDER ARREST

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30. — John Baciglupi, known to the police as "California Botch" and considered as the terror of North Beach, is again under arrest, and the authorities hope this time to be able to convict him. He was taken into custody by Detective Lambert for stealing a case of eggs from the California Produce company and was this morning charged with burglary.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30. — Fire, caused by a defective flue, broke out in the famous Tom's Cabin resort at the Stanyan street entrance to Golden Gate Park this morning. Lieutenant of Police Dinan turned in an alarm and the prompt arrival of the department caused the extinguishing of the blaze with a loss of approximately ...

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Lot 2 At $25 Tailored Suits, Evening Dresses and Coats. Values to $45.00.

Lot 3 At $35 Evening Dresses and Coats—a stunning variety. Values to $75.00.

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UNCLE SAM, CAUTIOUS, SENDS TREASURE AWAY FROM COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 30 — 'In time of peace prepare for war'

Uncle Sam has been acting quietly on this axiom right under San Francisco's nose He has been putting his gold where an invading Jap couldn't possibly get it without fighting his way half across the continent

The enormous sum of $222,500 000 in gold coin has been removed from San Francisco to Denver as a measure of precaution—the cool preparations against a contingency.

The transfer was made with the greatest secrecy No officer dared whisper a word of what was going on Few of the mint officers were let in on the secret The gold went out in comparatively small amounts

Some months ago United States Marshal Elliott began calling Wells Fargo & Co.'s special messengers into his office These shotgun men came by ones and twos They came quietly, and quietly they went

It seems that these Wells Fargo detectives and shotgun men were all being sworn in as United States deputy marshals for the special purpose of transporting that $222 500 000 of gold coin from San Francisco by the sea to Denver in the heart of the Rocky mountains

The work of transportation began on August 10th a month after the battleship fleet left this harbor and when it was out on the broad Pacific Without a fleet close at hand the little matter of $222 500 000 gold was too much exposed for the entire comfort of Uncle Samuel

So prodigious was the labor of removing such an amount of gold and so secretly had the work to be performed that the last shipment guarded by the special deputy United States marshals was not made until December 15th

'It is only natural for the government to keep such a large amount of money stored in an inland town' said B W Day, acting superintendent of the mint But that was as far as he would go All inquirers and the public were left to draw their own conclusions

OFFICER SAVES MRS. LONGWORTH FROM BEING RUN DOWN BY HORSES

WASHINGTON Dec. 30—Mrs Alice Roosevelt Longworth, while crossing E street on her way to the National Theater yesterday narrowly escaped being run down by a two horse brougham Had it not been for the presence of mind and bravery of Police Sergeant John Catts Mrs Longworth might have been crushed under the horses' hoofs

So quickly did Catts step between Mrs Longworth and the horses that she had vanished to safety before anyone but her rescuer and one other man had seen her The latter recognized Mrs Longworth and went immediately to the box office and reported the occurrence As he entered the theater he saw Representative Longworth standing in the lobby He told him of the episode and Longworth went outside and shook hands with Sergeant Catts

'I want you to know my appreciation for your action, said Longworth

To Stay at Islands MARE ISLAND Dec. 30—By a new order the hospital ship Relief will not return to the Bremerton yard but will remain at Olangapo as station ship The Relief was seriously injured in a typhoon recently and after examination has been declared unseaworthy Word was received at Mare Island yesterday from Washington to the effect that the wage schedule would remain the same at this yard for the coming year

EL BELMONT HAVANA CIGARS The NEW kind

DIRECTOR BOYLE OUSTED BY MAYOR

Taylor Objects to Member of School Board Riding With Schmitz.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 30—Acting under authority given him by the charter Mayor Taylor yesterday removed Thomas F Boyle from his position as a member of the Board of Education The Mayor justified his action in a communication addressed to Boyle in which he charges that the school director has seen fit to maintain too friendly relations with ex-Mayor Schmitz and has submitted to his influence and advice in his discharge of his duties as school director

This action of Boyle has been taken according to the letter of removal which the Mayor has sent him notwithstanding the election of Schmitz from office and the further fact that his association with one Abraham Ruef had debauched the public service of this city to an extent almost unparalleled in any other city

Took Buggy Ride

The Mayor in his letter continues "You have become so bold in your association with him as that within a few weeks last past you took him into a vehicle hired by this city for your use as a member of the Board of Education, and drove him down Van Ness avenue you and he while thus appearing together in public bowing and smiling to the passersby as you went along By this conduct you made public proclamation that in your opinion either said Schmitz had committed no offense of any kind against the city or that such offenses as had been committed by him were condoned by you

Mayor Taylor charges Boyle with having named his brother who was secretary to Schmitz at the time of his election to an appointment as assistant storekeeper for the Board of Education at a salary of $1000 a year The Mayor charges the position was created that Boyle's brother a favorite of said Schmitz might be provided with a sinecure at the expense of the public treasury

Boyle says he is undecided whether he will attempt to oppose the authority of Mayor Taylor

News by Wire

Must Have More Money Quickly — NEW YORK Dec 30—Unless aid is promptly offered the International Tuberculosis Exhibit which has been opened in this city for several weeks past and has been visited by thousands daily will have to close The committee on the prevention of tuberculosis has announced that all of the $21 000 appropriated partly by the city and partly by generous citizens has been exhausted Although originally planned to lose much earlier the universal public demand doomed it wise to extend the time of the exhibit until January 17 1909 but to do this $16 000 is necessary The attendance to date has exceeded 460 000 persons

Works Out Board—NEW YORK Dec 30—Pursued and captured by waiters and proprietor after he had eaten a meal in an uptown cafe which called for a payment of $1 8 which he was unable to pay a well dressed young man who said his name was Richard Delaurey volunteered to make good his bill by washing As the proprietor saw no other means of collecting the debt the stranger was put to work in the kitchen

Veteran Dies—CHICAGO Dec 30—The funeral of Captain Bartholomew Quirk a Civil War veteran who died yesterday on the eve of his fifty-second wedding anniversary will be held Friday His death removes the last of six brothers members of the famous Irish brigade mustered in under command of Colonel Mulligan All served with distinction

Officers Must Walk—WASHINGTON Dec 30—Regulations governing the physical tests to be given officers of the navy will very soon be promulgated by Secretary Newberry These regulations provide for a physical test which is believed to be equivalent to that which has been applied to the army and marine corps A walking test it is said will be the basis of the naval regulation but officers so desiring may have the option of substituting horseback or bicycle riding endurance tests

Refuse Plea—CHICAGO Dec 30—The Political Refugee Defense League refused last night to consider the case of Christian Rudovitz as already sold and turned down the proposition made by John Murray of Tucson Ariz who asked the organization to champion the cause of the four Mexicans held in jail at Los Angeles Cal

Head of Trade Board—CHICAGO Dec 30—John A Bunnell of Hatley Brothers has been unanimously nominated for president of the Board of Trade J Morrill was nominated for second vice president to succeed James Bradley, who becomes first vice president

Making Money Too Fast—WASHINGTON Dec 30—Canadians are accumulating money faster than the banks and business men can dispose of it in profitable investments declared Consul Seyfort commenting on a remarkable condition in Canada's financial affairs as reflected in the October bank statement issued from Ottawa Bank deposits in Canada during October increased $11 362 879 while the business of the country absorbed in current and call loans only $3 922 014

Steel Best Field—WASHINGTON, Dec 30—Metal trade opportunities in Spain for exporters in this country are a feature upon which much emphasis is laid in a report by Consul General Hill of Barcelona The best field offered American exporters is in the steel market in which the English firms now take first rank

Defunct Bank to Pay—LA GRANDE Ore Dec 30—Receiver Walter Neider of the defunct Farmers and Traders National Bank, announced yesterday that on March 1 a dividend of 40 per cent amounting to about $8 000 would be paid creditors of the bank He also stated that he believes the bank will pay back about 85 per cent of all deposits

Youth Electrocuted—MEDFORD Ore Dec 30—Chester R Allen son of James Allen, at Stringtown an employe of the Condor Water and Power Company of Medford, was electrocuted yesterday near Phoenix by coming in contact with a power wire which he was throwing across an overhead wire

Fight Underground—NEW YORK Dec 30—Italians and Swedes engaged in a race battle last night sixty feet underground in the depths of the Hudson tunnel building at Fulton and Greenwich streets The police were hastily summoned and finally separated the combatants and placed three ringleaders under arrest The fight started when a Swede accidentally knocked an Italian off a scaffolding into a sandpit About twenty men joined in the fight before it was over

Shot From Ambush—CHAFEY, Nev Dec 30—Sol Hendra youngest of the three Hendra brothers who sold the Blackhole mine to F S Chafey and W M Sims later a lawyer of San Francisco was shot and instantly killed yesterday afternoon by an unidentified party while attempting to do assessment work on the old Tullulah mine two miles west of this camp Hendra in company with his brother Tom arrived on the property about 2 o'clock and two men named Rooney and Clark who have disputed title to the mine for the past five months appeared in company with several other prospectors and ordered Hendra from the premises

HEIRESS BRIDE OF ALLEGED ANARCHIST

TUCSON Ariz Dec 30—Manuel Sarabia an alleged member of the Mexican revolutionist junta was married here Monday afternoon to Miss Elizabeth Trowbridge a wealthy Boston girl Sarabia's acquaintance with the young woman commenced when she paid a visit to the Los Angeles jail where he was confined Sarabia was transferred to Tucson, and she followed him here Sarabia is out on a $1000 bond at present The bride was attracted to Sarabia by her interest in socialism

Manuel Cabral was convicted by a jury in Superior Judge Brown's court yesterday of making an assault with a deadly weapon on Daniel L Reynolds with intent to commit murder The jury deliberated on the case for fifteen minutes before coming into court Cabral will appear before Judge Brown Monday morning for sentence

ALICE DESMOND,
With the Singing Troupe of Gypsies, at the Bell.

GYPSYS' SINGING PLEASES AT BELL

Music Lovers Enjoying This Treat--Next Week the Bell Road Show.

No act that the Bell has produced in months is proving so popular as the rollicking five one Zingalis eight in number who are appearing at this theater this week in a series of selections from the great operas The picturesqueness of their costumes enhanced by the spectacula scenery showing the gypsy tents and camp fires together with their masterful interpretation of these famous musical compositions makes the number one that is thoroughly enjoyed The quartette from Rigoletto the Toreador soong from "Carmen and the sextet from Lucia" are among the most pleasing numbers in their repertoire The balance of the big bill at the Bell is made up of strong features not a poor or mediocre offering in the list Next week the big road show makes its appearance and from the glowing advance notices received a capital bill is in store for the patrons of this popular theater

SUPERVISOR MULLINS AND COUNCIL BID FAREWELL

Councilman Mullins who is Supervisor elect from the fifth supervisorial district last night in a neatly turned speech thanked his associates in the council for their uniform courtesy and fairness with which he had been treated while in office

President Ellsworth of the council replied with a complimentary speech in which he expressed the hope that Mr Mullins would be as successful in serving the county as he had been in serving the city

Marked for Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces Doctors failed to help me and hope had fled when my husband got Dr King's New Discovery" says Mrs A C Williams of Bacon Ky The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases It prevents pneumonia Sold under guarantee at all Drug Stores 50c and $1 00 Trial bottle free.

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TO DELIVER ADDRESS ON LIFE OF LINCOLN

MACON Ga. Dec 30 At the suggestion of Robert T Lincoln Judge Emory Spear was invited to deliver an address on Abraham Lincoln's life and character on the occasion of the celebration of the centenary of the noted statesman and President in New York on February 12 Judge Spear notified the committee in charge of the celebration last night that he could accept the invitation Judge Spear is a native of Georgia and has been an ardent admirer of Lincoln all his life

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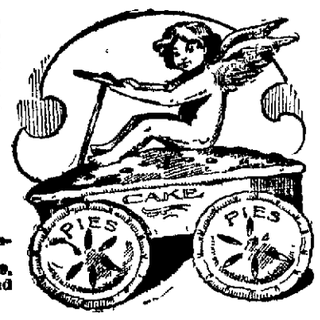

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RUEF SENTENCE IS FOURTEEN YEARS

FORMER BOSS TO ENTER AN APPEAL

Ruef Receives Sentence Without Tremor and Jests With Friends After Adjournment.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 30 — Former political boss Abraham Ruef was yesterday afternoon sentenced to fourteen years imprisonment in San Quentin for offering a bribe of $4000 to former Supervisor John L Furey in the overhead trolley franchise matter

Ruef accepted his punishment calmly He turned to view the throng in the courtroom and then without a tremor faced Judge Lawlor

"No further cause being shown or appearing" began Judge Lawlor in passing sentence, "Abraham Ruef, it is the judgment of the law and the sentence of the court that you be confined in the State's prison of the State of California, at San Quentin for the term of fourteen years"

There were cries of "order, order," to prevent any sign of approval, whereupon, Judge Lawlor ordered the prisoner remanded to the custody of the Sheriff

Immediately after the sentence Ruef's attorney served notice of appeal on the assistant district attorney and then had it read into the record He asked for a stay of proceedings that a bill of exceptions might be prepared

The court suggested that a certificate of probable cause would do as well, and by consent of the district attorney Judge Lawlor signed the paper and Dozier withdrew his motion for a stay

Motions Denied

Ruef has had three stenographers busily engaged typewriting the exceptions taken during the trial It is expected the bill will cover many hundreds of pages, as throughout the trial Ruef's counsel took exceptions to every ruling made by the court and to every remark made by the prosecuting attorneys

Motion after motion had been made by Attorney Dozier without success Then came the motion for a new trial, which was denied, followed by a motion in arrest of judgment which met the same fate

When court convened at 4 30 p m that Dozier might introduce a counter showing to the affidavits presented by the prosecution, Ruef's counsel merely reiterated a desire to take oral testimony of those who had made the affidavits This was objected to by O Gara, which objection was promptly sustained

Dozier then gave way to the assistant district attorney, who asked leave to read an affidavit made by James L Gallagher Dozier objected but the court permitted it read on the ground that it contained new matter

Gallagher Affidavit

Gallagher's affidavit set forth that when the shooting of Heney took place he was inside the rail six feet from Haas, that he turned to left and right fearful that he was to be made a victim, and then retired to the hallway where the jurors were at the time of the shooting He denied that he had conversation with the members of the jury, and said he went to the rear because Judge Lawlor ordered the courtroom cleared

Dozier asked leave to introduce oral testimony of the jurors to show that Gallagher had actually talked to them He said he wanted to do this to impeach the chief witness of the graft prosecution Again O'Gara objected and the defendant's motion was denied

Both sides then submitted the motion for a new trial for decision, Judge Lawlor took up the history of the trial of the defendant, dwelling at length on the care taken in the impanelment of the jury the effort to keep the members from being approached or of their learning what feeling there was in the community

The court said that throughout the entire trial it had in mind the wide interest in the subject of which the trial was a part and had the jurors removed from outside influence He complimented the Sheriff's deputies for their faithfulness in guarding the jurors

Shooting of Heney

Judge Lawlor then dwelt on the shooting of Heney, telling in detail what he had done to keep the matter from the jury, and of his desire that the counsel on each side prepare a statement to be read to the jury to show that the shooting was not the act of the defendant or incited by him and of how he had instructed the jurors not to heed the shooting incident in arriving at their verdict

The motion for a new trial was then denied

Judge Lawlor turned to Dozier and asked "Is there any other cause why judgment should not be pronounced against the defendant on said verdict?"

Dozier, following the statute, read a motion in arrest of judgment" It had nine counts and set forth that the judge had no jurisdiction to sit in the case and that the indictment did not substantially conform with certain sections of the Penal Code, and, further, that the crime stated in the indictment did not constitute a public offense In conclusion he asked the court to discharge Ruef from custody

Sentence Pronounced

The court denied the motion in arrest of judgment and at 5 10 p m said

"Section 165 of the Penal Code provides in part that any person who offers a bribe to any member of any Board of Supervisors, with intent to corruptly influence such member in his action is punishable by imprisonment in State's prison not less than one or more than fourteen years" It then pronounced sentence

Jests With Friends

After the adjournment Ruef was immediately surrounded by his friends and sympathizers, who grasped his hand and hoped that his appeal would be successful He jested, saying it was hard to begin the new year with such a heavy penalty to one's account

He entered his closed conveyance and was driven to the county jail There was no demonstration.

Expenses of Jury

A few expenses directly chargeable to the Ruef trial are now making themselves apparent Only a few days ago Sheriff Dolan presented a bill for entertaining the Ruef jury The bill was for $564 50 and included car fare theater tickets cigars and the cost of reading matter The bill of the Fairmont Hotel was paid yesterday In all it represented charges to the extent of $1725 35, divided as follows Board $1321, extras $34 05 Thanksgiving dinner $63 80, whisky for medicinal purposes $2, extra rooms $164, pool table charges $70 transportation to election booths to permit jurors to vote $35 transportation to court, $45; transportation to Cliff House, $75, lunches, $12, incidentals $43 50

Payment was made yesterday to J T Dwyer as administrator of the estate of William J Biggy for services rendered by the late chief as clerk in the Ruef case The claim was under consideration prior to the death of Biggy but it did not receive the approval of the court until yesterday The claim, which was paid by the treasurer as soon as presented is for $1800 and the service of the clerk is paid for at the rate of $300 a month

Ruef Short of Money

While the city has paid out some large amounts in connection with the Ruef trial it would also appear that the ex-boss has expended so much money that he is now short of funds Yesterday there was filed for record a mortgage executed by Ruef, his father Meyer Ruef and his sister Mrs Henrietta Sittenfeld, to secure a loan of $55,500 made by R W Muller The mortgage runs for two years and is given on property fronting on the west side of Powell street, north of Union

ABE RUEF,
Who Was Sentenced to 14 Years in Prison

RUEF'S BATTLE TO KEEP OUT OF PRISON

Ruef's battle against imprisonment on the numerous counts against him began on November 16, 1906, when he was first indicted on five counts of extortion. On March 8, 1907, he was ordered into custody under an elisor. Four days later his various applications for release were denied Then on March 21, the same year, he was indicted on 65 counts for bribery

The jury to try Ruef on the extortion charge was completed May 14, 1907, and two days later Ruef pleaded guilty in open court He was sent to the county jail January 8 1908, but on the 10th of the same month the Appellate Court declared the extortion indictments invalid

April 8, 1908, Ruef was placed on trial for the Parkside trolley bribery, but the jury disagreed. Ruef was released from the county jail on $1,500,000 bonds on June 28, 1908

Again the former boss was placed on trial on August 28 for United Railroads bribery and found guilty on December 10, sentence of 14 years in San Quentin being passed yesterday

YAQUIS AT LAST SIGN TREATY OF PEACE

NOGALLS, Ariz Dec 30—The long war with the Yaqui Indians in Mexico in which scores have been killed at different times including many Americans, has been terminated by a treaty of peace agreed upon by three Indian chiefs and 160 of their followers, and the governor of State of Sonora, Mexico.

WIDOW IS GIVEN LIFE HOLDING IN CLAUS SPKECKELS ESTATE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 30—Neither John D nor Adolph Spreckels receives any bequests under the provisions of the will of Claus Spreckels, their father, which was filed for probate yesterday

The terms of the will substantiate the correctness of the common report that Claus Spreckels divided a great portion of his estate with his two favorite sons several years ago

Both John D and Adolph Spreckels have been amply provided for by previous inheritances, the will declares, and they have been left no further legacies for that reason

$10,000,000 Estate

No inventory of the vast properties controlled by Claus Spreckels was filed with the will, and the petition of Claus and Rudolph Spreckels who have been named as executors and trustees, declares they have no means at present of accurately estimating the value of the estate They say in this petition, which is the basis of their application to have the will probated that the value of the estate will probably exceed $10 000,000

The will, which was executed in New York while Claus Spreckels and his wife were on their way to Europe in the spring of last year, bears the date of May 11, 1907.

It was drawn by William Cook, author of "Cook on Corporations," and one of the leading attorneys of New York

It declares that all the estate owned by Spreckels was the community property of himself and his wife

It provides that all the properties included in the estate shall be held in trust by Claus and Rudolph Spreckels, and that the net income derived from them shall be paid to the widow during her life

Division of Estate

The partition of half the estate into three equal parts is provided for on the death of the widow, who can dispose of her half of the community property as she sees fit

The following is a complete transcript of the will of Claus Spreckels, filed yesterday

I Claus Spreckels, a citizen of the State of California and a resident of the city of San Francisco, in said State, now present in the city, county and State of New York, being of sound and disposing mind, and not under restraint or undue influence, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me made

First—I declare that all the estate whereof I may die possessed is the community property of my wife, Anna Christine Spreckels, and myself.

For Wife's Use

Second—I hereby give devise and bequeath unto my trustees hereinafter named all my estate real, personal or mixed of every nature, kind and description, wherever situated and however held which is or may be subject to my testamentary disposition at the time of my death, to have and to hold the same in trust, nevertheless, for the use and purposes with power in the manner hereinafter mentioned, namely to wit

(a) To pay over the net annual income thereof to my wife during the term of her natural life

To Go to Sons

(b) Upon the death of my said wife or upon my death if she be not then surviving to divide said estate into three equal parts when one of the said parts shall be forthwith assigned, transferred, set over and delivered by my said trustees to my son Claus A Spreckels, and the same shall be and become his absolutely and forever, and another of said equal parts shall be forthwith assigned, transferred, set over and delivered by my said trustees to my son Rudolph Spreckels, and the same shall be and become his absolutely and forever

(c) To pay over the net annual income derived from the remaining equal third part of my estate to my daughter, Emma C Ferris of Kingston, England, wife of John Ferris, during her natural life upon receipt without anticipation, and the same shall not be liable for her debts

Provision for Heirs

Upon the death of my said daughter Emma to pay over the said one-third part of my estate, with all accumulations of the income therefrom, to her children then living, and that each child shall receive an equal share thereof, and the same shall become his or her absolutely and forever The children of said deceased children shall however, take the share which the parents would have taken had he or she survived my said daughter, and the same shall be divided between said children share and share alike Upon the death of my said daughter without child children or grandchildren her surviving, the trustees shall pay over the principal of said one-third of my estate, with all accumulations and income therefrom to my said sons, Claus A Spreckels and Rudolph Spreckels share and share alike and the same shall be theirs absolutely and forever

In Case of Death

Third—If my son, Claus A Spreckels, shall not be living at the time of my death or surviving me be not living at the time of my wife's death, then all the legacies and devises given to him by this will shall go to his issue lawfully in being at the time of my death, share alike and the same shall be and become their absolutely and forever

Fourth—I make no provision in this will for my sons, John D. Spreckels and Adolph B Spreckels, for the reason that I have already given to them a large part of my estate.

Investments Authorized

Fifth—I hereby authorize and empower my trustees hereinafter named to invest and reinvest the trust funds hereinbefore provided for in any securities which approved by my said wife and by them during her lifetime, if she survive me, and after her death in any securities which said trustees may deem best whether the same are or are not investments to which executors and trustees are by law limited in making investment and to change or vary the investment from time to time they may deem best I authorize and empower my trustees hereinafter named hold and continue in their discretion any security in which any of my property may be found invested at the time of my death, my intention being that I shall be absolved and discharged from the legal duty of converting my estate into money and that they shall not be liable for any shrinkage in value by reason of the exercise of the discretion hereby reposed in them

Sixth—I authorize and empower my executors and trustees herein after named in their discretion to sell and dispose of any and all of my property wherever situated and however held, either at public or private sale, and at such time or times, and upon such terms, as may seem to them meet and advisable, and to give to the purchaser or purchasers of any of my said property all deeds, bills of sale and other muniments to title which may be expedient or necessary.

Names Executors

Seventh—I nominate, constitute and appoint my sons, Claus A Spreckels and Rudolph Spreckels, as executors of this my last will and testament, and as trustees of any and all trusts herein created, and I direct and request that no bonds or other security be required of them as such executors or trustees, or in any capacity in which they may act under this will

In witness whereof I Claus Spreckels, testator above named, have to this my last will and testament, consisting of five pages of paper, hereunto subscribed my name and my seal this 11th day of May, 1907 CLAUS SPRECKELS.

The witnesses are William W. Cook, 327 West Seventy-fifth street New York, Thomas B Jones, 471 Stratford road, Brooklyn New York, and Richard P Thompson, 147 Park avenue Brooklyn, New York

ADDITIONAL SERVICE ACCOUNT OF NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION.

On January 1, 1909, special train will leave First street and Broadway, Oakland about 1 45 A M, stopping at all stations between here and Livermore There will also be a special boat leaving San Francisco at 2:30 A. M., January 1st, connecting with local trains for Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda, and another special boat via the Oakland Harbor Route, foot of Broadway, Oakland at 12.30 A M. January 1st, returning leave San Francisco Ferry at 2 . M., January 1st landing at foot of Broadway Oakland This boat will be for use of automobiles For further information see Southern Pacific Company, corner Tenth and Franklin streets, or Southern Pacific agents

Form New Court: SANTA ROSA, Dec 30—A number of members who have withdrawn from Court Santa Rosa No 1278 Independent Order of Foresters, organized a new court of the order here yesterday High Chief Ranger F J Murphy and High Vice Chief Ranger Emmens, both of San Francisco were here to assist in instituting the new court.

Favor New Charter: RICHMOND, Dec 30—The Richmond Board of Town Trustees Monday night unanimously approved the new charter that was recently framed, and passed to print an ordinance calling for a charter election at an early date.

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S. P. CASHIER TO BE PENSIONED

C. H. Smith Will Retire After Thirty Years of Service in Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 30 — Cashier C H Smith of the Southern Pacific will retire soon after the beginning of the new year, he having completed thirty years of service with the company and qualified for a pension

The Southern Pacific's pension roll at the present time amounts to between $12,000 and $15,000 a month Men who have served thirty years may be pensioned, and women who have completed twenty years of service are entitled to the pension, and both men and women who are permanently disabled are given a pension. The pension plan — perhaps the most liberal practiced by any railroad in America — is like this

The average monthly pay for the employe's last ten years' of service is determined and then one per cent of that is allowed as a monthly pension, multiplied by the number of years in the service This in Smith's case would mean thirty per cent of his regular average monthly salary during the past ten years He is supposed to have been getting either $250 a month or $300, and his pension for the rest of his life would be either $75 or $90 a month with absolutely nothing to do for the railroad but draw the stipend

C H Smith, the cashier, is comparatively a young man He is a nephew of the late Captain Smith who was treasurer of the Southern Pacific for many years.

"A COON'S HONEYMOON" THE ATTRACTION AT THE COLUMBIA THEATER.

The unanimous verdict of those who have seen the laughing musical show, "A Coon's Honeymoon" at the Columbia Theater on Tenth street between Broadway and Washington street, is that it is the best of the series of musical comedies yet presented by the Great Ferdon Singing Stock Company The troubles of the colored Newlyweds upon their honeymoon, escorted by a mother-in-law, a maid and a valet and followed by a disappointed lover makes for laughter every minute The singing of the Creole chorus comes in for a big share of the applause Sixteen and twenty cents the house is crowded nightly Special matinee New Year's Day will be given, besides the regular Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday matinees

Ousted Man Stays In: PETALUMA, Dec 30—Yesterday afternoon ex-Marshal E C Ward made a surprise move and put a padlock on the door of the Marshal's office in the City Hall At Monday night's meeting of the City Trustees E A Hunter was formally elected City Marshal in place of Ward, the defaulting Marshal, who withdrew his resignation when his bondsmen made good his shortage. Ward still declares he is Marshal and cannot be discharged from an elective office by the City Trustees

OPPOSE PROPOSED BLANKET ISSUE

Exchange Favors Segregating Improvements for Which Bonds Are to Be Asked.

A request that the City Council segregate the proposed improvements in the bond issue to be presented to the people in the near future in lieu of the proposed blanket issue, was adopted by the Merchants Exchange at a meeting last night

The members of the exchange are emphatic in their expression of the belief that the people are of the opinion that some of the proposed improvements are not entirely for the betterment of the city They ask that the matter be presented to them in a segregated and clearly expressed form that what they consider the undesirable plans may be repudiated without endangering the success of the others The resolution of request is as follows

"Whereas, The city government is contemplating a bond issue in the near future, and

"Whereas There seems to be a difference of opinion with regard to the advisability of some of the items proposed to be incorporated therein and

"Whereas, The submission of a blanket bond issue may endanger the success of the entire project therefore be it

"Resolved, By the Merchants Exchange of Oakland that the City Council be, and is hereby requested to segregate the items in the proposed bond issue so that the voters may clearly express their wishes in the matter when submitted to them"

Request to Merchants

The secretary was also asked to prepare a request to be presented to the merchants of the city asking them to demand the endorsement of the charities endorsement committee from all those who are collecting subscriptions as representatives of charitable organizations

Over five years ago the charities endorsement committee was formed, and its endorsement was necessary before any merchant would consider giving a subscription to anyone applying for the same For two or three years this plan has not been in use, with the result that the city has been overrun with solicitors claiming to be from charitable organizations

Too Expensive

A report from the electric light committee elected recently by the Merchants' Exchange with a view to ascertaining the direct causes of the general dissatisfaction with the local system of electric lighting which is said to exist among consumers was submitted The committee is made up of J C Downey W P Hook and J J White They reported that the general opinion of the larger consumers is that the 220 volt system now in force is unnecessarily expensive as compared to the 110 volt system which they are using their influence to have installed No action was taken on the report by the Merchants Exchange last night, however, and a further investigation has been ordered, the results of which will be submitted next Tuesday night at the regular weekly meeting

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Italy's Call for Relief Demands Prompt Response.

In the matter of the loss of life and probably in the destruction of property no calamity due to sudden convulsions of nature has befallen the human race in modern times at least which equals in magnitude and in its appalling results that which overtook the Calabrian peninsula of Southern Italy and the islands of Sicily on Monday last. According to the latest reports received from the stricken region twenty-six towns and cities have been practically destroyed, the whole of the Calabrian province having been laid waste, and over 100,000 human lives sacrificed by earthquake, tidal wave and fire. Unless it is later shown that the earlier accounts of the disaster have been greatly exaggerated, the loss of life has been immensely greater than that caused by the destruction of the Javan island of Krakatao, the island o Martinque or the city of San Francisco. In the case of the seaport city of Messina what the earthquake spared was destroyed or consumed by the great tidal wave and the conflagration which swept over it afterward. It was a three-fold catastrophe, the like of which is not to be found recorded on the pages of history.

The heart of the whole civilized world goes out in sympathy for the stricken region, and is hastening to extend relief to those in distress as the direct result of the calamity. And in no part of the earth can the sympathy for the unfortunate communities which have suffered through the disaster occasioned by quake, flood and fire be more keenly felt than in California, which was so recently afflicted in a similar manner from similar causes although apparently on a scale of less magnitude. The response to the call upon humanity from Italy for relief to its stricken people should be generous and prompt, as it doubtless will be. When San Francisco was in ashes and the bay cities of San Jose and Santa Rosa were in ruins every civilized nation on the face of the earth came quickly to the relief of the sufferers. We are now not only under the common obligation which human sympathy naturally prompts to hasten to extend liberal aid to the distressed Sicilians and Italians, but also that of returning in a spirit of gratitude the debt which was so recently incurred when under similar circumstances we were the recipients of the world's charity for the relief of our own distressed. The people of the bay cities and of the entire State should now demonstrate that we have not forgotten the generous aid which all nations and races extended to us in the time of our great distress and are not ungrateful for what we then received.

Beneficent Influence of Good County Roads.

Road building has been made a specialty in Alameda county during the past year. A large proportion of the money raised by taxation has been spent by the Supervisors on road work. For several years past that body has been carrying out the policy of making all road improvements of a permanent character. The surfacing is, of course, in every case macadam, but all new culverts and bridges are being constructed of solid concrete to last for all time. Wherever a wooden bridge or culvert shows signs of weakness and decay, a concrete structure is substituted.

In every direction throughout Alameda county good roads exist. There is not really a county in the State which is as well provided with good public highways. Every community reaps a benefit from these smooth, well-built and well-kept county roads. They aid not only ordinary interurban traffic, but they are a boon also to every farmer, fruit grower and manufacturer who hauls the products of the soil or the factory to market or shipping point over them. In the industrial economy of the people of Alameda county, the excellent condition of its roads cuts a large figure.

Good county roads have given a tremendous impetus to autoing. This is demonstrated by the fact that a greater number of automobiles are in daily use in Alameda county than in any other section of the State—a fact which will probably be ocularly demonstrated at the coming New Year celebration in this city in the great parade of this class of vehicles, which is to be made one of its special features. For several years past, indeed, Alameda county's good roads and the boulevards of the three cities on this side of the bay and in their suburbs have attracted automobilists from all parts of the bay counties and cities. The business people of all parts of the county have profited immensely from this class of pleasure seekers. Good roads have, consequently, a value which is much more far-reaching than the mere comfort of its own inhabitants, as they invite visitors, draw new settlers, help business and advance property values in all sections accessible to them.

Rice Culture in California.

For the past two years experiments in rice culture have been conducted in the irrigated districts of Butte and Glenn counties and from the statistics gathered by the Sacramento Valley Development Association on the subject they have produced highly satisfactory results. The association asserts that it has been demonstrated this year that it is one of the best agricultural industries introduced in the valley. So marked has been the success of these experiments that it is attracting the attention of the rice planters of Louisiana and Mississippi, some of whom have acquired a large acreage in the counties named, which will be planted with rice next season.

Raising wheat crops for forty-five or fifty successive years on the Glenn county lands without restoring to the soil the elements which this kind of grain extracted from it, so impoverished them that they had become practically unproductive. Much of the once famous fifty-five thousand acre Glenn ranch was in this condition when it was subdivided. The soil was exhausted and ceased to be capable of maturing a profitable wheat crop. The extensive irrigation system which has been developed there is, however, beginning to fit the land for other agricultural uses and one of them seems to be rice culture.

Thirty-five or forty years ago, Horace D. Dunn, who had served for some time as American vice-consul in Japan and had made a study of rice growing there earnestly advocated the introduction of the industry on the tule lands of the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys, maintaining that they were peculiarly fitted for the purpose and would pay larger profits to the planters than the rice fields of the southern states. But his efforts met with no response. At that time the State did not contain suitable labor for the purpose and the interest of capitalists in the industry could not be awakened. The Sacramento Valley Development Association represents that it has now been proved that the practically waste lands of Glenn and Butte counties can be made, under the influence of irrigation and intelligent culture, to produce crops which will net $100 an acre or double the profits of rice planting in the southern states. The result of the recent experiments made upon them are, therefore, notably confirming the views which ex-vice-consul Dunn expressed so long ago. Unfortunately for Dunn he lived ahead of his time and others now promise to reap what he vainly endeavored to sow. There is a prospect now of California soon becoming as big a rice producer as any of the southern states.

The Ancient Etrurians and Their Speech.

As a contribution to ethnology and philology the alleged discovery by Professor George Hempl of the key to the speech of the Etrurians, an ancient people of Italy absorbed in time by the Romans, may be important, but, as Professor Ferrero says, is unimportant historically. According to tradition the Etrurians were of Asiatic origin, having migrated westward after the fabled seige of Troy. No fragment of their literature, if they had any, remains, and as they were finally incorporated into the Roman mass and adopted vulgate. Their native speech perished as have many forms of vernacular employed by small groups of people absorbed by larger communities. There is every reason to believe that the Etrurians came from Asia Minor and not from Northern Europe, as some modern German philologists have claimed without the slightest proof. Their own traditions pointed to the East as their original home. That they were neither Celts, Latins, nor Hellenes is quite clear, but every known fact indicates that they were of Aryan stock and not a Semitic race. Now the Hellenes, or the dominant element among the Hellenic tribes, were Aryans, as were the Celts, the Iranic peoples of Asia and the Latins. The Teutonic tribes were the latest of the Aryan races to migrate from the original breeding ground of the Aryans, in the Caucasus region. There were Aryan communities in Greece, Asia Minor, Spain, Gaul and Italy centuries before the Teutonic tribes began to move westward, overwhelming Latin and Celt and Greek in their successive migratory waves. There is not the slightest rational ground for the theory that the youngest branch of the Aryan family founded a community in Southern Italy in very ancient times. Custom and habit are peculiarly strong and enduring with the Teutons and it is contrary to all the evidences of history as well as the characteristics of the Teutonic race to suppose that they founded an isolated community in a new land among strange peoples, and left no trace of their migratory movement, no tradition of their ancestry and fatherland, no memorials of their origin, and surrendered up their native speech along with their race and religious ideals. But if the Etrurians came from Northeastern Europe, why did they hark back to Asia Minor as their ancient home and worship the gods of Greece intsead of clinging to the Teutonic deities? This, to our mind, is the most conclusive proof that the Etrurians were an isolated offshoot of the primitive Aryan stock that settled in Asia Minor at a very early date. They were a small community, and never affected history to any appreciable extent. They challenged the supremacy of Rome in the infancy of the republic, but were finally subjected and then completely absorbed. That any discovery relating to their speech and origin could be of special historical value is impossible, though it might be important in tracing the origin and movements of the different branches of the human race.

The special edition of the Stockton Mail is a credit to the town and the publishers of the paper. It is an instructive and attractive presentation of the growth, industrial progress and resources of San Joaquin county, and hence is a valuable advertisement for circulation abroad. Such publications by reputable newspapers of established circulation are worth any number of pamphlets and advertising circulars, for they carry with them the credit of journals of recognized standing and influence. They bear an impress that no pamphlet can possibly possess, and carry an air of truthfulness which is essential in appealing for the attention of strangers. The Mail is a physical example of the enterprise and development of Stockton, it shows what sort of papers are printed in the city, what lines of business are important in the city, the character of the trade and social atmosphere. The good work done for the State at large by such publications as the special numbers issued by several of the leading California journals is faintly appreciated by the general public. The Mail's number is a case in point. It is to be hoped that the enterprise it evidences is generously recognized by the people of San Joaquin county.

According to a Mexico City dispatch, Harriman has added another line to his railroad possessions in that republic by the purchase of the Tories and Prieta railway. One of Harriman's ambitions is, it is said, to extend his great railway system down the continent to the isthmus of Panama to tap the trade of that vast area of territory which is now practically undeveloped.

The New Year's eve celebration fund continues to grow as it should, and Oakland's demonstration promises to exceed in magnitude and splendor everything of the kind ever witnessed here before.

NOTE AND EXCERPT

Buy 'em early for next year.

It is well to remember that the poor cannot subsist on one meal a year.

That string around your thumb was to remind you to get a big turkey if you happen to have forgotten why your wife tied it there.

That machine which enables one girl to make 27 000 stogies in a day should solve the Christmas present problem for some of your friends.

Baseball magnates are going to fix up the game for next year to suit themselves and the fan can take it or let it alone just as he sees fit.

We do not know whether Taft is going out of Ohio for part of his cabinet just for looks or because the State hasn't quite enough home grown cabinet material.

The young woman visiting in Chicago who had six automobiles placed at her disposal, must have been most unhappy because she could use but one at a time.

There is much rejoicing along the Ohio river. For the first time in months they do not now have to play on the river with their garden hose before going out in pleasure boats.

Those countries now adopting old age pensions may not know the trouble they are bringing on themselves since the professor is about to show us all how to live to be young at 160.

It having been demonstrated that one can go to Ireland in less than a week we need not be surprised soon to see on office doors a legend of this nature: Gone to Europe. Back in fifteen minutes.

Baseball players are getting to be almost as bad as grand opera stars. They want to play all right but they propose to have a lot of coaxing and patting on the head before they agree to sign up.

John Hicks the American minister to Chile has returned to Valparaiso from the provinces of Tacna and Arica. He secured at Arica certain relics of the American cruiser Wateree which was driven ashore there during the fatal earthquake of August 1868. He will forward them to the Navy Department at Washington.

In Pittsburg the private conscience at times appears to be about as smoky as the public atmosphere.

Several of Mrs Louise Kaup's eight children made long journeys to Chicago last week to be with her on her 90th birthday. Thirty eight grandchildren were on hand and forty great grandchildren.

A German statistician has calculated that the steam power in present use on this globe is equal to 120 000 000 horse power. The coal needed to supply this steam for a year would load a freight train exceeding ten times around the earth.

The "axle light" system is in use on the trains of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad on an extensive scale. Each car has its own storage batteries supplied with electricity generated by the axles of the wheels and the locomotive headlights derive their illumination from the same source.

In recognition of the achievements of the Wright brothers for their record aeroplane flight in France and this country the Aero Club of America is now obtaining designs for two gold medals which will be presented to Wilbur and Orville Wright at a banquet to be given in their honor early next year.

Isolation of consumptives on railroad journeys, particularly on sleeping car trips across the continent is being urged by Dr Harvey W. Wiley Chief of the Chemistry Bureau of the Department of Agriculture. He points out that separate cars for those afflicted with tuberculosis are as necessary as detention camps.

Dr Alexander Schaefer has been investigating the vision of many animal species and has found that the size of the eyeball is the principal factor of acuteness of vision. The bovine species has the sharpest sight. The second place is occupied by man and the horse which have nearly equal visual powers, the third by the sheep.

A WOMAN'S PLEA FOR THE BALLOT

Mrs. Borland States the Position of Woman Suffragists, Telling Their Plans.

We the undersigned voters of the State of California are in favor of submitting the question of Woman Suffrage to the voters of this State for their consideration and decision at the next general election.

This is the heading of a petition that is being widely circulated by the Suffragists throughout the county and especially in Oakland.

This petition holds a unique place in the history of the suffrage movement as it is we believe the first one ever formulated by a man especially for men and has the further distinction of being circulated by some of our most prominent male citizens.

Petition Finds Favor

One of Oakland's eminent jurists, Judge F M Gibson is the author of the petition and to the great delight of the faithful it has found favor in the sight of the aldermen.

We have been told for years that when the majority of women want the ballot they will get it. We have never endorsed this argument. It is too unjust to be considered as long as the intelligent male voter is not disfranchised for neglecting his privilege and we are confident that when a large number of prominent conservative men really want women to have the ballot they are certainly going to get it very soon.

The outlook for our cause in this State is more encouraging than ever before. When we look at the splendid list of names in this petition, names of men of character, standing and influence in the community, when such prominent men as Roosevelt Johnson, Frank Bilger and others are willing to circulate these petitions among friends and business associates we have a right to feel wonderfully encouraged.

Stands for Fair Play

This petition does not pledge the signers to vote for equal suffrage. It simply stands for fair play—giving the people a right to say again by their ballot whether women citizens shall share this privilege with the male citizens but we have faith to believe that even the most conservative signers, if this bill passes the legislature, will go the one step further and vote for it. American men are the best ever, and Oakland men are at the head of the procession and by their hearty support and co-operation are setting a fine example to their brethren in the rest of the civilized world where women are still disfranchised.

We believe this action taken by the men of Oakland is to be far reaching in its results and that it will have a great influence upon our conservative women also, helping them to see this matter differently from what they have in the past.

The next legislature which convenes the first of the year has the opportunity and we have faith to believe will give the women of California the best New Year's gift possibly by passing our suffrage amendment bill.

S. C. BORLAND.

VISIT PASO ROBLES HOT SPRINGS DURING HOLIDAYS

On December 23, 24, 25, 31 and January 1st we will sell very low round trip tickets to Paso Robles Springs, final return limit January 4th, 1909. Just the place to spend an ideal holiday outing. These springs are famed for Rheumatism and nervous disorders. For further information see Southern Pacific Company, corner Thirteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland, or Southern Pacific agents.

IF

If right with wrong was free to cope,
If sports could get to twig the dope,
If birds could thrive on faith and hope,
How thankful we should be.
—Timothy Hay.

CHILD SAVED BY BRAVE NEWSBOY

Youth Stops Runaway and Sustains Broken Leg After Being Dragged 30 Feet.

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 30.—In a successful attempt to check the flight of a pony while it was running away with little Gertrude Fay, the infant daughter of John C. Fay, a coal dealer of this place, Harry Rossi, a news boy, after being dragged a distance of thirty feet, receiving a broken leg and several bruises, succeeded in bringing the brute to a standstill and saved the life of the little tot.

The pony which was drawing a small dog cart took fright at an automobile and lashed wildly down Fifth avenue to C street. Upon reaching C street the frightened animal turned down C street, continuing his wild dash down Fourth street, the principal street of the town, down which it galloped.

At Army Hall two blocks below Rossi, observing the mad flight of the pony, rushed out into the roadway, holding his hands in the air. [illegible] the pony every second [illegible] while he would be overturned [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] main [illegible] the roadway [illegible] reins of the maddened brute [illegible] past him.

LOW RATES TO BYRON DURING THE HOLIDAYS

On December 23, 24 [illegible] and December 31 and January 1st very low rate round trip tickets to Byron will be sold, affording an excellent opportunity to visit Byron Springs, final return limit January 4, 1909. These springs are famed for their wonderful cures for rheumatism, etc. For further information see Southern Pacific [illegible] Thirteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland, or Southern Pacific agents.

DRUIDS PLAN BALL AND ENTERTAINMENT

ELMHURST, Dec. 30.—The United [illegible] Ancient Order of Druids is planning a ball and entertainment in Foresters Hall in Elmhurst February 6. All members in Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda and [illegible] have been invited to attend. A musical program will be given followed by dancing. The executive committee consists of Easter McGill [illegible] W. P. [illegible] Peterson, W. Murphy [illegible] Costello.

The purity of it, the mildness of it, the lightness and brightness of the lather — these are things you notice every time you use a cake of Ivory Soap.

The purity of Ivory Soap is due to the excellence of the materials of which it is composed; its mildness, to its entire freedom from "free" alkali.

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Pointed Paragraphs

Love is blind to most of the danger signals.

Optimism and dyspepsia are not on speaking terms.

Some men are such swindlers that they cheat themselves.

A woman just loves to quarrel with a man who isn't quarrelsome.

A young man doesn't begin to rise in the world until he settles down.

An old bachelor is as much afraid of a baby as a spinster is of a mouse.

Isn't it queer that a man never shows his temper until after he has lost it?

When a self made man makes a fool of himself he robs some woman of the job.

Every young man looks forward to the time when he will be in a position to boss somebody.

The more a woman knows about the affairs of her husband the less she has to say about them.

A noted lecturer announces his retirement from the platform, due to his recent marriage. He will now pose as the audience.

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Many a serious sickness has been checked in time by the judicious use of

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THE PURE FOOD
Whiskey

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SOCIETY SMART SET

CHRISTMAS TREE CELEBRATIONS AT HOME CLUB AND WEST OAKLAND HOME TODAY

ASSEMBLY OF LOREL-COMUS BRILLIANT EVENT OF LAST EVENING

The Christmas cotillion of the Lorel-Comus was noted by a brilliant assembly and of unusual interest to the members who thronged the spacious rooms of Ebell clubhouse last evening, enjoying the fourth of a delightful series of winter dances.

The decorations, music, spontaneous enthusiasm manifested, the introduction of novel features into the dancing program and the daintily gowned guests all made up a most charming picture, being but another beautifully appointed affair in all the details apropos of the joyous Yuletide.

The pretty ballroom of Ebell clubhouse heralded the height of the season with the warmth and glow of Christmas berries mingled with huckleberry and red peppers, while garlands and festoonings of greens were artistically hung between the arches, the entire effect being a most picturesque and artistic setting for the two hundred prominent young dancing folk assembled.

A novel feature in the decorations was the red balloons which were attached to the green garlands.

During the evening the Hawaiian quintet club gave some pleasing numbers, singing native songs, accompanied by their sweet-toned instruments.

Other succeeding dates for the new year dances of this popular assembly are January 29 and February 26.

The patronesses of the Lorel-Comus, including the names of some of our best known society matrons, are: Mrs. Ernest R. Folger, Mrs. Harold Havens, Mrs. Agnes Jones, Mrs. Thomas Hogan and Mrs. William E. Sharon.

Following is the assembly membership:

Miss Ethel Atchinson
Miss Ethel M. Atherstone
Willis Brindley
E. C. Borton
Charles W. Brower
Chas. O. Barteau
Claude Barton
F. L. Butterfield
S. W. Baker
James Barry
Frank J. Brizzone
Miss Madalene Brennan
Miss Ila Bivens
Miss Elizabeth Bull
Miss Edna Beckett
Miss Minnie Bernhardt
Miss May Bishop
Miss Eliza Baum
Miss Margarita Baum
George Davis
William J. Boyd
James B. Cadheart
Walter Christie
Miss Carmelita Cadegan
J. H. Crawford
Prof. Cram
Dr. A. B. Conad
Ray Christianer
Dave Caig Jr.
Miss Ethelwyn Caldwell
Miss Zeale Cook
Grace Caig
Dr. Walter J. Dowell
Dr. N. S. Durgan
George Dieckman
Miss Alice Dabney
Miss A. Dieckman
Miss Josephine Devine
Miss Ann T. Duffey
Miss Marie Dieckman
Dr. George E. Ehrlich
John J. Flynn
Miss Nellie Endriss
Miss Edith Emigh
R. C. Endriss
A. J. Finck
Claude Fageol
William Foster
Miss Mildred Foster
Miss M. F. Feehan
Chas. J. Feehan
W. M. Greuner
C. P. Greenwood
Stanley Gawn
Percy H. Grindley
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gormon
Emerson W. Gould
Miss Bessie Grant
Miss Eva Gruninger
Miss Adelia F. Gay
Thomas P. Hogan Jr.
Vere W. Hunter
J. P. Hickey
L. T. Hickey
W. W. Harris
Herbert Hauser
Claude D. Herbert
James L. Heynemann
C. G. Heiser Jr.
Walter Heise
Miss Marion Hovey
Miss Myrtle Hall
Miss Elea Hogan
Miss Alma Hollenbeck
Miss Sarah T. Halford
Miss Mary Hogan
Miss Edna Ingram
Richard D. Jones
J. M. Johnson Jr.
Leslie Jackson
Miss Bertha Jurgens
Miss Evelyn Jones
Miss Mildred Kelly
Miss Lilian Kindred
Joseph Morris
Harry Leimert
Walter C. Martinez
James P. Martin
D. F. Mannion
E. F. Miller
Morey Miller
George Mahoney
Henry McElroy
Dr. J. H. MacKay
Miss Ethel G. McKay
Josephine McKeegan
Miss Anna McGillan
Miss Jeanette E. McKay
Miss Martha Mielke
Miss Alice Matty
Miss Marcelline Norton
Milton Monaghan
Miss Alberta McKenzie
Miss Ethel Moore
Miss Lucille Nicholas
F. P. Muhlan
Miss Paule J. Nougaret
Harold H. Osborn
Albert Ochs
Miss Ami Ochs
Ernest G. Ochs
Miss Mabel L. O'Brennan
Franklin N. Palmer
N. D. Parker
Miss Nellie Peters
Miss Blanche Penberthy
Miss Mabel A. Poole
Miss Parker
Chas. E. J. Rogers
Walter Reed
E. A. Pierre
Joseph C. Ralph
Miss Edna Ralph
Miss Romano Radcliffe
Miss Lucille Radcliffe
Irwin Schnabel
Eugene Ferry Smith
Chas. F. Smith
H. A. Stoddart
George Taylor
Will A. Stuart
Edwin Siegfried
Carl Sailberger
Eugene C. Saul
John Sullivan
Harry Smith
Dr. John F. Slavich
Miss Dawn Renfro
Dalsey Louise Seulberger
Miss Frances Soule
Miss Bessie V. Spellman
Miss Doris Schnabel
Miss Gertrude R. Strum
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Miss Carmelita Theobald
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Miss Helena Watson
Miss Bertha M. Winter
Miss Mabel Zelle
Ralph Knapp
Harrold Knapp
Dr. Henning Koford
Miss Gretchen D. Kohler

MRS. F. S. BECKETT.

MISS HELEN DABNEY, Member of Lorel-Comus Assembly.

MISS L. PENBERTHY. Member of Lorel-Comus Assembly.

Henry H. Kohler
Miss Gladys Kemp
Miss Loretta Knapp
Frank Keser
Miss Hazel D. Layman
Miss Rita Lubelski
Miss Grace Layman
Miss Beulah E. Lanyon
Harry M. Lawrence
Mr. and Mrs. George A. Lewis
Frank Keser
Miss Lillian Leimert
Miss Nettie Leimert
John F. Mullins
Miss Elisie Zelle
Ralph H. Zacharias
W. H. Zambresky
Miss Elinor Meredith
Miss Kathrene Benison
A. D. Nelson
Miss Hazel Newson
Mr. Newsom
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan
Mr. Beck
Miss Ethel Varney
Wallace M. Hussey
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Barnhart
Chas. Spus
Roy Guthorie
Miss E. Pock
Mr. Pickerly
Gene Barton
Miss Irene Flannigan
Miss Emma Bishop
Will Hovey
Herbert Jackson
Miss Buell
James Davis
Miss Bertha Ochs
Mr. Wallace

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss Isabel Tiffany and Frank Small was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tiffany, in Fruitvale, Monday afternoon, the Rev. C. C. Herriott pastor of the High Street Presbyterian Church, officiating.

The bride was attended by Miss Blanche Strite as maid of honor and Chester Youngberg was the best man.

After the reading of the service a brief reception was held which was followed by an elaborate supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Small left on the Owl that afternoon for Del Monte, where they will spend the honeymoon days. Upon their return they will make their home at 5300 Market street, where pleasant apartments await their occupancy.

Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gibben
Mrs. K. Cate
Miss Emily Cate
Mr. Benjamin Small
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Small
Mrs. E. Carwin
Miss Alma Carwin
Mr. and Mrs. Wendell C. Thomas
Miss Edith Sellers
Miss A. Hutton
Miss May Davis
Mrs. D. Robertson
Mrs. M. B. Gamble
Mr. W. H. Gamble
Miss Katherine Donnelly
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Herriott
Miss Grace Herriott
Miss Elizabeth Herriott
Paul M. Herriott
Miss Lora Graham
C. W. Youngberg
Miss Blanche Strite
Mrs. R. Grundman
Mrs. Flora Beban
Miss Elizabeth Wright
Mrs. B. McArthur
Miss Marion McArthur
Miss Leona McArthur
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tiffany
H. S. Taude
T. Sullivan

DELIGHTFUL EVENING.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Turton entertained charmingly on Tuesday evening at their artistic home in Claremont Park.

The affair was given to compliment Miss Ada Jordan of Chico, who is the guest of Berkeley friends during the holidays. The pretty home was gay with its holiday decorations of holly and greens.

Bridge furnished the diversion for the evening, after which a dainty supper was served.

Mrs. Turton is one of the most charming of hostesses, her hospitable home being the center for many beautiful affairs.

Among those present on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Backus, Mr. and Mrs. William Ruthrauff, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott, Miss Gertrude Jordan, Miss Ada Jordan, Miss Ida Cowley, Frederick Lowell and Edgar Weymouth.

CHARMING HOSTESS.

Pretty Miss Rita Lubelski entertained a coterie of congenial friends at her beautiful home one Telegraph avenue this afternoon.

The house was handsomely decorated for the occasion. In the drawing room and reception hall quantities of beautiful American beauty roses were used, combined with dainty ferns.

In the dining room the decorations were of holly and greens which made an attractive bit of color against the rich wood of the room.

Five hundred was the fascinating game chosen for the pleasure of the guests at the conclusion of which an elaborate supper was served.

The guest list included:

Miss Virginia Perry
Miss Adelaide Grainger
Miss Alice Magnuson
Miss Emily McCormack
Miss Elsa Dietrich
Miss Irma Starkey
Miss Hilda Cohn
Miss Blanche Bonham
Miss Hazel Hyman
Miss Sunny Lerl
Miss Claudine Jonas
Miss Emma Hirrscher
Miss Hilda Frankel
Miss Edna Campbell
Miss Marie Dieckmann
Miss Madeline Schuman
Miss Louise Falk
Miss Ethel Brown
Miss Gladys Trumbo
Miss Gretchen Kohler
Miss Lorena Dickey
Miss Florence Reife

Miss Lubelski was assisted in receiving her guests by:

Miss Valentina Lig-da

NEW YEAR'S EVE. DANCE.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians of Alameda county have perfected arrangements for a grand ball to be given under their auspices on New Year's Eve at Central Hall, Twelfth and Broadway.

A rare treat is assured all those who attend, as the committee of arrangements have spared no expense in making the affair one long to be remembered by lovers of Irish music.

The hall will be tastefully decorated with Irish and American flags and everything else will be in keeping with the occasion. The ladies auxiliary, which is taking a great interest in the affair, will supervise that part of the program. Over 500 tickets have already been disposed of, and every member of the order is exerting his best efforts to make this affair a memorable one.

The committee of arrangements is as follows: D. M. Murphy, chairman; T. J. Desmond, John Cox, T. E. McGovern, James Pegnam, R. J. Heany, J. T. Herlihy and J. R. Kelly.

EMPLOYES ENTERTAINED.

A pleasant evening was enjoyed on Monday when eighty employes of the Berkeley Telephone Exchange were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. White. The entertainment was given in the building on Shattuck avenue, which had been prepared for dancing and cards.

The Wawana Club orchestra furnished the music for dancing.

There were twelve prizes given for the whist game. At the conclusion of the game refreshments were served. During the evening a quartet composed of Messrs. Roy Smith, Charles Mills, Dr. Clement and Thomas Kimbley gave several pleasing selections.

An interesting feature of the evening was the original compositions contributed by William H. Bray. A. Howard Herrmann sang several selections.

Mr. White was presented with a beautiful silver mounted stein by his commercial force and a handsome seal leather bill book by his operators.

WEDDING SURPRISES FRIENDS.

The announcement of the wedding of Miss Nesta (Daisy) M. Veaco and Franklin S. Beckett comes as a surprise to the many Oakland friends of the young couple.

An engagement had been told to their friends and it was thought that the wedding would not be solemnized for several months, but the young folks went to San Rafael on the day before Christmas and were married by the Rev. C. Stevens.

Mrs. Beckett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frederick Veaco and inherits her musical gift from her talented father, who is the tenor soloist at the First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Beckett will make their home in Oakland.

WEST OAKLAND HOME.

The children of the West Oakland Home are to have their Christmas tree and supper this evening at the home on Campbell street, the fun to commence at 7 o'clock. Those who are in charge of the festivities are Mrs. I. A. Beretta, Mrs. H. E. Mehrmann, Mrs. B. N. de Leon, Mrs. William A. Schrock, Mrs. Walter D. Reed, Mrs. J. H. Miller, Miss Lurana Dennison, Miss Grace Trevor and Miss Phoebe Binney.

The little ones are anxiously anticipating the happy event.

HOME CLUB TREE.

The members of the Home Club will have the annual Christmas tree this afternoon for the pleasure of their children. Mrs. H. C. Capwell is chairman of the arrangements and will be assisted by a large committee of club members. An afternoon of amusement has been planned for the sixty-odd youngsters who are to be present.

There will be dancing and games and a feast of good things.

HONEYMOON TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson (Louise Hatch) left last evening for their honeymoon trip which will take them through the Southern portion of the State.

The newly married couple are to make their home in Seattle where Johnson holds an important position with the Puget milling company.

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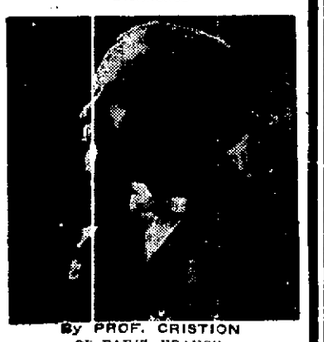

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Monday Afternoon Lecture is Free.
Tuesday Afternoon's Admission 50c.

HANBURY'S MORTGAGE ISLAND TO GET $5000

NAPA, Dec. 30. — The Bank of Napa of this city recorded yesterday an instrument whereby Mrs. Marie Eleanor Hanbury and her husband, David T. Hanbury, mortgage to the bank all of Island No. 2, in the bay south of here. The mortgage is to secure the payment of a one-day promissory note for $5000, which was also executed Monday, Hanbury also signing the note with his wife.

A love and affection deed to Island No. 2, from Hanbury to his wife was recorded a week ago. The island is a reclaimed ranch of 857 acres and worth from $100,000 to $150,000.

Big Wool Exporters.—WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Argentina is gradually becoming the largest exporter of wool to the United States, the shipments during the twelve months ending October 1 last amounting to 413,327 bales, being about 13,000 bales in excess of shipments recorded the previous year.

Women in the News Today

"He Stole My Wife; I Killed Him. What Is There Wrong in That?

DENVER, Col., Dec. 30.—C. Burdette Bell, who shot C. Dury of Cincinnati to death Monday afternoon because he had enticed his wife from him, will permit of no modern plea in defense of the killing when placed on trial. According to a statement attributed to him, Bell will leave his case to the horse sense of any jury and "brainstorms, emotional insanity or anything else of that kind" will be avoided. He said:

"I will trust my case to the hands of any twelve men that you can pick up in the streets. I believe that any man fit to be called a man would do exactly as I did under the circumstances. Another man stole my wife. I killed him. Now, what is there wrong in that?"

Mrs. Bell, from her cell last night, pleaded with Chief Armstrong to be permitted to see her husband, also closely confined in jail.

"I think now that everything is clear," she is said to have told the chief, "Bert was right and Dury and I all wrong."

"I want to see Bert and tell him so," she said.

Her request was refused.

No word has come from Dury's relatives as to the disposition of the body. Dury's wife visited the morgue yesterday and looked upon the face of her dead husband. The coroner's inquest was begun yesterday.

THIEF STEALS $5000 IN JEWELS FROM A WOMAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Helen M. Kelly, mother-in-law of Frank J. Gould, it became known last night, was robbed of jewels valued at $5000 last week. The robbery occurred in Fifth avenue after Mrs. Kelly and a woman companion were forced to abandon a cab after the horse had fallen in the street. Mrs. Kelly did not relish the idea of walking to the hotel where she was staying and said so to the driver. He failed to get another vehicle, however, and as Mrs. Kelly and her companion stepped out on the sidewalk a man stepped forward and offered to escort them to the hotel.

The man was well dressed and courteous and Mrs. Kelly accepted the offer. When she reached her rooms she discovered to her consternation that a jewel bag which she had worn on her wrist was missing. The string had been cut with a sharp instrument and only the ends were left dangling. In the bag were a pair of diamond earrings, a diamond ring and several other pieces of jewelry. The police have a description of the stranger, but as yet have made no arrest.

MASSACHUSETTS MEN WANT CABINET JOB

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The repeated assertions by Taft that only one member of his cabinet his been selected, and the positive information from the leaders of the Senate that Frank H. Hitchcock will not be confirmed by that body for a cabinet position until he has resigned his position as chairman of the Republican national committee, have led the Massachusetts political leaders to re-enter the field on behalf of other cabinet possibilities from that State.

Tremendous pressure is being exerted by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and his friends to have George Von L. Meyer, the present postmaster-general, either retained in that position or made secretary of the treasury or secretary of the navy. Representative John W. Weeks of the same State is being pressed with equal vigor by the friends of Senator Murray Crane for secretary of the navy.

CHICAGO POLICE WILL STOP WOMEN GAMBLERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The police department and the Law and Order League have joined hands in a crusade to prevent society women from gambling. The edict applies to cinch, whist and euchre parties, in which the trophies are cut glass and chinaware, as well as to bridge and poker parties, in which high monetary stakes are the prizes. It is declared that private residences as well as public halls will be raided if necessary.

ONE OF ALABAMA'S OLDEST WOMEN DIES

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Lucinda Fountain, the oldest resident of Montgomery, died last night. She was 95 years old, and retained her faculties to the end. Mrs. Fountain was a flower girl at the ball given in honor of General Lafayette when he visited Montgomery in 1825. She was delighted to narrate the incidents connected with the visit of the patriotic Frenchman. She was a native of Wellington, S. C.

WOMAN'S ESTATE MAY REVERT TO THE STATE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—No heirs to the estate of Mrs. Matilda Walden, who died in August, have been found, and Judge Rives granted letters of administration to Frank Bryson, public administrator. Mrs. Walden's property was valued at about $100,000 at the time of her death, the greatest interest being real estate with a forty-foot frontage on Main street at the corner of First.

Continue Cases.—Patrick Reardon and William Hallinan were arraigned in Police Judge Conlan's court yesterday on a charge of grand larceny and the cases were continued for a week. They are accused of stealing three gold watches, a chain and locket and a gold ring from Reardon's mother.

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on the positive guarantee that if it does not give satisfaction we will return the entire amount of money paid us for it.

We ask all those who are run-down, nervous, debilitated, aged or weak, and every person suffering from stubborn colds, hanging-on coughs, bronchitis or incipient consumption to try Vinol with this understanding.

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The larger size known as No. 160 is being sold for $4.95, regularly $5.75.

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$1.00 Puts a Range in Your Home.

WHEELER TO INVESTIGATE CONDITIONS IN PANAMA

William R. Wheeler, assistant secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor, who has accepted the position of manager of the traffic bureau of the Merchants' Exchange in San Francisco, will leave Washington, D. C., February 1, for the Isthmus of Panama, where as the personal representative of President Roosevelt, he will investigate the affairs of the Panama Railroad, with a view to making that line a factor in determining freight rates between ports on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

SAN FRANCISCO NEWS

Awakened by Smoke.—John Robinson, 246 West Clay street, was awakened shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday morning by the smell of smoke and discovered a pile of shavings on the back porch on fire. He kept the shavings there for the purpose of lighting the kitchen fire in the mornings. The fire was quickly extinguished.

Must Stand Trial.—Martin B. Leavens, a Nevada stock broker, charged with obtaining money from H. H. Norwood, a local broker, by selling him forged stock certificates of the Sandstone Gold Mining Company, must stand trial. Judge Cabaniss refused yesterday to release Leavens on a writ of habeas corpus.

Loses $480.—By the delivery of a letter at the postoffice general delivery to some person whose name is unknown, C. Marricciani, a woodchopper, has been defrauded of his entire earnings during last summer, amounting to $480. The letter contained a check for that amount, and was sent to Marricciani by the Lamoine Lumber Company of Kennett, Shasta county, care of the San Francisco general delivery.

Transfers Realty.—The transfer to the Olympic Salt Water Company of the lot at the northwest corner of Bush and Larkin streets, the site before the fire of the Lurline Baths, was shown yesterday in three deeds filed for record. The first passed the property from the Mercantile Trust Company to the J. D. Spreckels & Brother Co; the second to the Olympic company, and the third was a quit-claim deed given by C. O. Baughman.

Accuses Jeweler.—Fred Steffens, a jeweler residing at 2161 Mission street, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of felony embezzlement. The complaint was sworn to by Mrs. Jennie Rajoni. The complaint charges that she gave Steffens three diamonds to have set more than three weeks ago, and that he neither returned the gems nor their value.

Stage-struck Wife.—Deserted by a stage-struck wife, Lambert H. Smith was granted a divorce by Judge Cabaniss yesterday. Mrs. Fannie W. Smith left her husband in Denver three years ago to carve out for herself a career as a singer. Smith told the judge he had since seen his wife's name in concert programs in middle western towns.

Seeks Injunction.—After buying a statue of St. Dunstan and getting stationery printed with the coat of arms of the saint, H. H. Bancroft, proprietor of the St. Dunstan Hotel, at the corner of Van Ness avenue and Sutter street, which was burned in the big fire, feels himself aggrieved that Mrs. M. F. Tighe and A. E. McMahon have started what he calls "a cheap lodging-house" at Polk and Bush streets bearing the same name. He began suit in the Superior Court yesterday for an injunction restraining the defendants from making use of the name St. Dunstan.

Wife "Got Out."—"Either you will have to get out or else I will get out." Mrs. Anna Ennert testified in Judge Cabaniss' court yesterday that this statement was made to her by her husband, F. J. Ennert, a physician, of Minneapolis, Minn., some years ago. She took the alternative of getting out herself and came to San Francisco, where she sued for divorce. Her husband has written her, saying he missed their baby very much, but not to the extent of wishing his wife to return. Mrs. Ennert was granted a divorce.

Observe Founders' Day.—Sparkling wit characterized the annual Founders' day breakfast at the California Club yesterday. From a burlesque on the judge and jury of the future, composed of women who were more interested in the latest fashions than in the evidence, the program proceeded to a learned discussion, in responses to toasts, of hats, rats, drinks and "thinks."

Hold Three Tong Men.—Following the outbreak of hostilities between the On Yick and the Suey Dong tongs in Chinatown Monday night, when Won Juck, an outsider, was killed, Sergeant Arthur Layne and Detective George McMahon yesterday placed under arrest three tong men from outside points who have been loitering around Ross alley for a week and who are supposed to have been implicated in the shooting.

ROUTINE MATTERS ACTED UPON BY COMMON COUNCIL

At a meeting of the City Council last night but little routine business came before the body. All matters pertaining to the bond issue were postponed. Those present were Councilmen Aitken, Baccus, Burns, Bronner, Elliot, Everhart, Jackson, Mullins, Pendleton, Stachler and President Ellsworth.

Resolution were disposed of as follows:

Granting permission to Thomas Gilturnan to construct a sewer in Twenty-sixth street. Adopted.

Appropriating $499 for police emergency fund. Adopted.

Appropriating $499 for police and fire alarm boxes. Adopted.

Sewering Twenty-sixth street by private contract. Adopted.

Appropriating $471.87 for widening Lake Shore avenue. Adopted.

Widening Sixth-fifth street to a uniform width of 60 feet. Adopted.

An ordinance accepting Park and Twenty-third avenues as public thoroughfares was referred to street committee.

VERY WELL SATISFIED

Young Lady Contest Winner Writes a Very Interesting Letter

OAKLAND, CAL., Dec. 28, '08.

OAKLAND TRIBUNE.

Dear Sirs: I am very pleased, and honored, as being the winner of the Amy Dry contest.

I wish to thank the H. C. Capwell Lace House Co. for the manner in which my order was filled. As I have said before, it's the only dry goods house to deal with.

Thanking THE TRIBUNE, and the Judges,

I remain, very truly,

322 24th street. RUTH SIMPSON.

West Oakland News Notes

The wedding of Robert Gale and Miss Blanche Robertson is to take place this evening at the home of the groom, 1642 Sixteenth street. Gaile is blacksmith for the Southern Pacific Company at West Oakland. Miss Robertson is the daughter of Mr. J. Robertson of Menlo Park. The bride will be attended by Miss Rowena Darling and Miss Mae Ross, while Daniel Ross will be best man.

Boy Went Overboard

While fishing off the Lumber Yard wharf at the Southern Pacific yards, in West Oakland, Peter Gazo, a young Italian boy 13 years old, fell off the dock and was rescued by Dave Langely, a Southern Pacific switchman. The fact that the back of the child's coat caught on a nail prevented him from falling entirely into the water. He ran away after his rescue.

REDUCED RATES LOS ANGELES AND RETURN.

On January 21 to 28 inclusive, the Southern Pacific Company will sell low round-trip tickets to above point at one fare and one-third for parties attending the National Live Stock Convention, January 26th to 28th inclusive, providing there are 50 present at the meeting. Those attending this convention should ask for a certificate at the time they purchase their tickets. Final return limit, February 15th. For further information see Southern Pacific Company, corner of Thirteenth and Franklin streets, or agents.

A COON'S HONEYMOON

The excellent offerings in musical comedy which have been made in the past few weeks at the Columbia Theater, have attracted thousands of new patrons to that cozy Tenth street playhouse. Indications are that all records for attendance will be broken this week. The show, "A Coon's Honeymoon," is a mixture of fun and singing that will please anyone. The Creole singing and dancing chorus, the many funny comedians, the high-class vocalists and the Cluster and Clusterette Band and Orchestra make a combination that would be a credit to a much higher priced show.

Prices, 10c and 20c. Matinees Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. This week, special New Year's matinee Friday afternoon.

Club Ball

The Workingman's Gold Standard Club of 34 Goss street, West Oakland, will give a dance tonight, which will be followed by a musical program. The hall is to be gaily decorated and a large gathering is expected. Music will be furnished by an eight-piece band. The club gives these dances every Wednesday night, but this one bids fair to be the choicest affair they have given.

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In a class by itself. Now under the management of the famous caterer
GUSTAV MANN
Special 40c Lunch
For Ladies and Gentlemen
SUNDAYS and HOLIDAYS
from 6 to 8.
Table d'Hote Dinner
$1.50
Including Wine.
Tables Reserved.
This place will be the center of Oakland's New Year's Eve celebration.

BEST WEIGHT A SQUARE DEAL LOWEST PRICES
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MEATS For New Year's

SHOULDER ROAST	6c lb	MUTTON LOIN CHOPS	12½c lb
SIRLOIN STEAK	10c lb	MUTTON SHOULDER CHOPS	7½c lb
PORTERHOUSE STEAK	12½c lb	LEAF LARD	9 lbs for $1
RIB STEAK	7½c lb	NO. 1 EASTERN SUGAR-CURED HAMS	15c lb
SPRING LAMB HIND QUARTERS	14c lb	EASTERN SUGAR-CURED BACON (6-lb. average)	17½c lb
FORE QUARTERS	7½c lb	EASTERN SUGAR-CURED BACON (narrow strips, 4 to 5-lb. average)	14c lb
CHOICE LEGS OF MUTTON OF YEARLING SHEEP	11½c lb		

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HEART—TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN—HOME

Poor Cooking

No Excuse For Any Man Leaving His Home.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—If you have a wife who doesn't know how to cook and who lets your steak lie on the fire for four or five hours and then expects you to eat it you mustn' lose your temper nor leave your wife but just put up with it and have patience until she learns how to cook properl. This was the decision of Recorder Lazarus in the Bayonne, N. J., Police Cour in the case of Andrew Selby of 199 East Twenty-second street, who was arraigned on complaint of his wife, who declared Andrew had abandoned her.

"I admit that I went away from home, Judge, but I think I had sufficient reason," said Selby. "You see my wife doesn't know how to cook. Whenever she got steak for my supper she would place it on the fire about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and let it lie there until about 6 o'clock, when I got home. You can imagine what kind of eating a steak is that frizzles and fries for four hours."

"Marriage is a lottery," replied the Recorder, "and a man should stand by what he draws. I am going to compel you to give your wife $2 50 a week. Take my advice, have patience until she learns the art of cooking and you will get on all right" Mrs Selby said she was anxious to learn how to cook.

Girl Horsewhips

ANTI-SALOON EDITOR

NEW YORK, Dec 30—The excitement following the warrants issued for Marguerite and May Birmingham, the schoolgirls who horsewhipped Harry T. Hagaman, the anti-saloon editor at Lakewood, N. J., was increased when Sheriff Cox and his deputies of Ocean county took charge of the hunt for the girls, who have been evading the local constabulary since Saturday.

J Howard Jeffrey, the Justice of the Peace from Dover township, who is also clerk to the Grand Jury of the county, again opened court and declared that he would wait until the deputies make an arrest. While all the police have been searching the county for the Birmingham girls a reporter found the fugitives near Lakewood.

Miss May Birmingham, who applied the whip, said

"On Friday afternoon while returning home from St. Mary's Academy we read the attack on our mother, and as it was a repetition of other malicious stories we decided to call on Editor Hagaman When we met him in front of the postoffice he tried to escape, but we were prepared for an emergency and did not give him a chance to get away

"We will not surrender to the police until we can get a fair trial, and the townspeople will see us through in this case."

An X-ray picture was taken of Hagaman to ascertain the extent of his injuries in his effort to escape from the girls.

Forgets Fiancee's Name

Well, What Do You Think of That?

INDIANAPOLIS. Dec. 30.—Henry Clay Gore appeared at the County Clerk's office for a license to wed

"What is the young lady's name?" asked License Clerk Berner.

"Oh, I don't know! it's a funny kind of a name," said Gore. "Just put anything down; I don't care"

"But really, don't you know? Can't you think of the girl's name?" questioned Berner

Gore couldn't and was sent back to find out.

The name was Matilda Davis.

CUPID OR CUPIDITY?

Their Soft, Insistent Voices Both Lay Claim to Her Heart. Which Wins?

—NEW YORK JOURNAL.

"FEWER HOMES ARE BROKEN UP BY Overdone Steaks THAN BY UNDERDONE BRAINS"

Woman Sharply Dissents From Clergyman, Who Asks for Training School in Matrimony.

NEW YORK, Dec 30—"Homes are wrecked in the divorce court because parents fail in training their daughters properly for matrimony" Such at least, is the opinion of Rabbi Krauskopf, delivered at Temple Keneseth Israel, in Philadelphia

"The preparation which too many parents give their daughters is b a training calculated to lead in the shortest time possible from the marriage altar to the divorce court," said the rabbi "From the day the daughter enters young womanhood, the sole thought of such homes is man-catching To that end no expense is spared, no extravagance denied, no field barred, no artifice shunned that shall enable the gorgeously decked-out huntress quickest to entrap her victim, and to bring him conquered to her feet.

"Judging from what we read and hear and see, and from what the divorces courts reveal love seems to have little or no part in the marriage of many a young society woman If the marital candidate she encounters has money, she will endeavor to land him"

I asked, says Nixola Greeley Smith in the New York World, Mrs Sofia Loebinger prominent New York club woman and militant suffragette, what she thought of Rabbi Krauskopf's views, if she considered them indeed a fair estimate of American parents and their daughters

"Now, really," asked Mrs. Loebinger, "why should women be trained for matrimony any more than men? They don't need training in that respect half so much. Marriage adds to the conventional woman's liberty and takes away from a man's

"If Dr. Krauskopf had said that men and women should both be trained for matrimony I would indorse his views But his criticism is too one sided. If the hunting by young men could be limited to decking themselves out to attract wives public morals would be substantially benefited.

"I have not found that American parents are overanxious to have their daughters marry or that the latter are heartless huntresses.

"Most of the young women I have known have had a hard time winning their parents' consent to their weddings, as the parents wanted them to remain at home longer.

"Young women, I think, should be trained in professions and trades, just as young men are.

Happy Woman a Worker

"They should look forward to marriage and be fitted for it, but they should not make it the end and aim of all their thoughts and actions any more than men do.

"The only happy woman is the woman who works. There are no unhappier creatures alive than society girls in their second or third season who have nothing more worthy or serious to fill their minds than the dwindling prospect of securing a man, and so make their idleness and inefficiency permanent.

"After all," Mrs. Loebinger queried, "do we need so much training for matrimony? A little boy who is thrown in the water swims naturally, but if he waits till he grows up and goes to a swimming school, learning to swim is a long and discouraging process. Would not the effect of training schools for marriage which have been seriously advocated be the same? Better plunge right in without taking the temperature of the water and strike out with a sink or swim spirit.

"Granted that the wife of a poor man should know how to cook and keep house. In six weeks any woman of normal intelligence can learn how to cook. It is no more necessary for her to bring a cooking school diploma to the altar than it is for the bridegroom to produce a degree for furnace tending or janitor belting.

Need Sense of Humor

"What women need most in marriage is a sense of humor. What men require most is a sense of justice as applied to women.

"Fewer homes are broken up by overdone steak than by underdone brains. But of course the model wife should be capable of neither of these horrors. And in my opinion the American wife is the nearest to a model helpmate to be found.

"I have a theory about unhappy marriages that differs wholly from Dr. Krauskopf's I think the rock on which many marriages break up is what I call the sex-egotism of man. A man may have the humblest opinion of his own personal merits, yet in a moment of anger betrays to a woman a fierce, almost insane pride of sex. The mere fact of being a man crowns him in his own eyes with a superiority to all womankind. He can't reason about it. He isn't conscious of it Yet some day it bursts on his wife that he doesn't regard her as in any sense an equal, but merely as a sort of missing link between an angel and an idiot Their sex-egotism makes him believe that by reason of his masculinity he has a divine right even to crime The only monopoly he permits women is that of pain. He doesn't dispute her exclusive right to maternity, because he can't. Therefore, it is her sphere But everything else he claims for himself.

"The woman movement, or as The World christened it the other day, the woman's revolution, has touched his sex-egotism—wounded it to the quick. He cannot as yet adjust himself to the new inevitable conditions All women, consciously or otherwise, are moved by this spirit of revolution; all men, without knowing it, perhaps, resent it."

Pajama Parades Held in Maids' Room During Wee Hours of Dawn

CHICAGO. Dec 30. — Pajama parades through the halls and bedrooms of Dr. Louis Beehler's flat, and a squabble over a missing chicken wing were features of evidence heard in Judge Barnes' court where Mrs Esther Beehler is seeking a decree of separate maintenance.

Etta Ables and Adeline Theim, both former maids of Mrs Beehler, were the star witnesses.

"Dr. Beehler started to show disrespect in his actions and words before I had been in the flat half an hour," testified Miss Ables.

"What do you mean by disrespect?" asked Attorney Adolph Marks, counsel for Mrs. Beehler.

"Well," said the witness, "he and George Blackinston, his assistant, used to go around the halls in pajamas. That was in the morning while Mrs. Beehler and I were dressing. Dr. Beehler used to come right into our bedroom and I frequently had to hide in the clothes closet.

Says They Had No Light

"He would open the door and come in, and sometimes he entered while we were in bed. We had no gas in our room, and Dr. Beehler smeared the kitchen jet with fat so that it would not light. Mrs. Beehler broke the fixture trying to get the fat off.

"At the table when he had finished, he used to say, 'Excuse me, dogs.'"

"No," said the witness. "The dog dog was in the other room.

"Once, when the doctor thought I wasn't looking, he put his crutch on Mrs. Beehler's foot and pushed with all his might. He used to have a crowd of men and boys in the parlor every night playing cards and drinking beer."

Claims Employer Was Penurious

"What about the milk supply?" asked Attorney Marks.

"We had a pint of milk every day," said Miss Ables. "He used to ask us if we were feeding the neighbors on it and I remember some things about the State street restaurant where Dr. Beehler wanted Mrs. Beehler to take her meals," she added, hopefully.

"What do you remember?" asked Attorney Marks.

"It was very filthy," said the witness. "It was over a saloon and the steps were steep. There was no light in the hall The place where Dr. Beehler wanted her to live also was dirty. But Mrs Beehler's own bedroom always was clean, even under the bed."

"One day at dinner we had a chicken," said Miss Theim. "The doctor looked at it and remarked that it was mighty little. Then he began hunting around. He went out into the kitchen and finally out on the back porch and looked in the pail out there. When he came back he said that either Mrs. Beehler or I must have eaten the wing."

Attorney Comerford volunteered to save Miss Ables, in the course of her testimony, from telling what names she accused the doctor of calling his wife.

"You're too young," he said. "Anyway, spare the court."

"Oh, I'll tell," she volunteered, but the court ruled that she should write out the term.

Mrs J. J. Cohn, Mrs Beehler's niece, testified that Mrs Beehler hunted up a place which was "nice and clean," where she and the doctor could get rooms and board for $10 per week, the same amount which it would have cost them to live in State street

"Why did you begin visiting Mrs Beehler every day?" asked Attorney Comerford.

"Because the doctor called up my grandmother and said, 'If you don't take your daughter away I'll kick her out,'" replied the witness with seeming satisfaction.

A motion to have the answer stricken out was overruled.

COULD NOT FIGHT WOMAN, THOUGH HE WON A MEDAL FOR BRAVERY IN WAR

NEW YORK, Dec 30. — Miss Mary Utter, school teacher of West Park, N J., is the defendant in a suit for defamation of character brought by Henry Pim, the village postmaster, who has the documents to show that he won various medals for meritorious conduct in battle in the Franco-Prussian war. He is prominent in the community.

There has been a feud between Miss Utter and Pim for a long time The origin of it is not publicly known Pim alleges in his complaint that the school teacher called upon him one day and said to him

"You killed your first wife in France."

"You have been in jail five or six times." "It's a wonder you wouldn't get married to the woman who at present is known as Mrs Pim."

Pim gasped when he heard these words The more he pondered over them the more he gasped It is not for a soldier of France to challenge a woman. Had she been a man it would have been different.

After making the kind remarks quoted, Pim alleges Miss Utter went on her way Pim cogitated. The longer he cogitated the hotter he became Finally he went to Paterson and retained Henry Marelli, a lawyer, to demand $30,000 in a suit for damages—$10,000 for each assertion.

The case is to be tried in the District Court at Passaic Miss Utter has retained Edward F Merrey, City Counsel of Paterson, to defend her In the meantime, while the case is in preparation, Mr. Pim frequently occupies a chair in Mr. Marelli's office with his enlistment papers and his discharge and documents that attest his good soldiership.

"It is not that I would fight the woman, no," says Pim, "it is that I would protect the honor, than which there is no more essential in the life of a good soldier. Is it that I shall come to West Park and receive that dander which is most untrue? Never! never!"

Heiresses to Coal Millions Finally Go on the Stage

Parents' Consent Won After Long Battle

MRS. W.W. CROXTON

MISS HELEN S. STECK

NEW YORK, Dec 30 Despite the vigorous opposition of their father the daughters of Edward Milton Steck, the millionaire coal operator of Philadelphia and New York, have chosen a stage career and are now rehearsing in the chorus of a musical comedy soon to be presented at a Broadway theater.

The young women, both of whom possess rare beauty, are Miss Helen Louise Steck and Mrs Warner W Croxton The former is just sixteen years of age and the latter but a year older. They are members of the fashionable set of Philadelphia and are well known here

Last Easter Mrs Croxton, then Edna Berwind Steck, eloped Her husband was a traveling passenger agent for the Southern Railway This was on the eve of her coming-out ball About a week ago it became known that Mrs Croxton had applied through her parents for the annulment of her marriage In making the application Mrs Croxton pleaded that at the time she was too young to marry and furthermore, she was unable to live with her husband because of his intensely jealous disposition

Prominent in Society

The Stecks come of an old Pennsylvania family and have been prominent in Philadelphia society for many years They have a summer estate at Haverford, Pa., and a winter residence at Daytona, Fla. Steck is an enthusiastic automobilist and has done much to advance motor racing in this country He drives a high power car himself and has taught his daughters to handle the wheel skillfully At one time he was president of the Florida Automobile Association.

The young women have traveled much Mrs. Croxton is a clever artist and musician, and her sister is also musically inclined. They number among their friends many artists, musicians and literary folk

While Steck opposed his daughters for many weeks, he finally gave a half-hearted consent. First the mother was won over. She saw,' so she said at the Ansonia, that their hearts were set on the plan and she thought it would do more harm than good to refuse them Mrs Croxton first approached her father, and at length he told her that inasmuch as she would never be contented until she had been on the stage she might make the trial. The younger daughter experienced more difficulty, and it was not until all the father's arguments were exhausted that she won him over.

Cling to Work

"To tell you the truth," said Mrs Steck, with a smile, "I did not expect my daughters would keep up their work as long as they have When they signed with the 'Havana' company it was understood that they should go right in and do general chorus work. This meant hard work At the daily rehearsals they are made to dance, sing and go through endless chorus movements When they returned after the first rehearsal and related their experiences I concluded they would not report for duty next day But they did and ever since they have been on hand promptly."

Mrs. Steck plans to accompany her daughters on tour whenever it is possible for her to do so and to be with them in New York She has taken an apartment in the Ansonia for this purpose and will stay there so long as the musical comedy remains in the city

"I have been warned that the stage is a direful place for young women," she said, "but I can assure you that my daughters are well schooled in the ways of the world and that they are fully capable of looking out for themselves."

When in town Steck is usually to be found at the Waldorf-Astoria

GIRL WIFE

Conspired Against BY HUBBY

NEW YORK Dec 30 -After months fight of months Florence, the girl-wife of Robert Lee Fisher, formerly cashier of the H Knickerbocker Company of 5 Broad street will now try and show Justice O'Gorman through her attorneys, O'Reilly & Sullivan, that her husband got a decree of divorce for her loss February only after she was made the victim of a conspiracy

The hearing will be held within a week in the private chambers of the justice Mrs Fisher's lawyers asked to have the case reopened, but Justice O'Gorman, after hearing the new evidence in possession of the defense, refused either to reopen it or close it, he merely consented to the hearing

Several weeks ago Mrs Fisher and counsel went to the District Attorney's office, where she repeated her allegations that involved Charles Prince, a musical conductor, Edmund Lombard, Fisher's brother-in-law, and her husband in an alleged plot

This resulted in subpoenas being served upon Lombard and Prince, who showed up at the District Attorney's office at the time set After an examination these men made affidavit that they had entered into collusion with Fisher to help him get a divorce.

The testimony at the last hearing before Justice O'Gorman shows that Edmund Lombard took the stand and swore he knew absolutely nothing about any such agreement between himself, Prince and Fisher, that he admitted having heard a story of Prince and Mrs. Fisher meeting at a hotel, but that he had nothing whatever to do with it At that time counsel for the defendant asked Lombard if the suggestion that he was connected with the matter was at all supported His answer, according to the testimony, was, "Not a bit"

Recently O'Reilly & Sullivan placed their reply to the affidavit made by Lombard and Prince in the District Attorney's office before Justice O'Gorman and after consideration of this the judge consented to a private hearing

Sitting in the home of her mother, Mrs Hurd at 148 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, where she had fled, Mrs Fisher said, to escape detectives set by her husband, she told her story of how she was compelled to go with Prince to a hotel on the night of November 23, 1907, where she sat for hours, because of an alleged threat to shoot her if she did not

"At the time Prince came to me," said Mrs Fisher, "he was trying to get a divorce from his wife He came to me that night when I went to that hotel and asserted that Fisher had sent him there and that I had to go with him because Fisher didn't have enough evidence against me He told me I would have to go or he would either kill me or Fisher if I were the cause of losing his divorce and his child I just had to go"

Mrs Fisher said her marital troubles began a year ago last July, when Mr. Fisher went to Saratoga. There, she said, he met Hazel, a sister of Charles Prince From that time on, she said, her husband and the Prince family were inseparable

Mrs Fisher married her husband in 1902, when he was forty and she but seventeen She looked hardly more than that age yesterday; dressed as she was she appeared more like a schoolgirl rather than one who had been through the divorce courts. Before marriage she was Florence Wheeler, a popular schoolgirl of Cleveland, Ohio.

GIRL IS REAL 'SANTA'

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 30.—Miss Mary Eldridge, the wealthy philanthropist of Norwalk, brought to Hartford on a special train 300 merry people, most of them children, supplied them with gifts, an opportunity to see the big department stores in full blast and finally tendered them a fine ante-Christmas dinner at the best hotel in town.

Of the 300 happy people that arrived here on the special train of nine cars, Miss Eldridge herself was obviously the happiest, and said she could enjoy the holiday season no better than in making her guests joyful.

Five large tables and a smaller one were laden with good things at the Allyn House, and the novel sight was viewed by many local people, who unconsciously caught up the gladsome spirit of the occasion.

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OAKLAND WILL GIVE 1909 A ROYAL WELCOME

CARNIVAL SPIRIT IS TO REIGN SUPREME

New Year's Eve Will Be Memorable Night in the History of Oakland Because of Monster Celebration, With Its Brilliant Lights, Stirring Music, Auto Parade and Various Other Features of Entertainment.

Oakland was the first city on the Pacific coast to introduce a systematic manner of celebrating the passing of the old and the welcoming of the new year. Of course, from the earliest years, or rather since the coast became the abiding place of others than the aborigines, the eve and the early hours of the new year have been the occasion of some degree of festivity, as also of revelry. As the newcomers increased, there was an exaggeration of the early method of making merry on the occasion until, in the metropolis, the celebration became a babel of sounds, with an alarming quantity of hoodluism, which deterred thousands of people from passing their thresholds on the night in question, lest they might be submitted to the insult of hoodlums and rowdies, perhaps, subjected to physical pain.

No Hoodluminsm

Several years ago, however, when Oakland made up its mind to engage in merry-making on that occasion, it decided that there would be order and decency in the conduct of the affair and that, while there would be free opportunity for every person to indulge in ebullition of spirits, which is a part of every festive occasion, there would be no license given to the hoodlum to indulge his vulgar methods at the expense of the decent people of the community.

As a consequence, the celebration of new year's eve, which have been held in this city, have afforded the maximum amount of pleasure with the utter extinction of the antics of the rowdy and the happy remembrance of all the people of a night of pleasure and rational revelry, without a suggestion of pain.

Thousands to Attend

Tomorrow night there will be another repetition of the systematic manner in which this city has elected to bid welcome to the coming year. There is no person, who is not prevented by illness, who will not be on the streets to take part in the festivity and there will be also on hand thousands of persons from the adjoining towns in this section and especially from the other side of the bay, for the reason that they know that here all will be lively and inspiring, but at the same time there will be no infraction of the laws, which is not the case where the hoodlum exists or where, at least, the hoodlum is not under restraint.

The weather is always pleasant in this city on festive occasions and there is no doubt that tomorrow night there will be star-lit skies and an atmosphere which will be crisp and invigorating.

Expect 150,000

There will, therefore, be no reason why there ought not to be thousands of people on the streets on that night and the committees which have the carnival in their hands say that there will be at least 150,000 people in the heart of the city, enjoying the pageants and the preconcerted antics of experienced fun-makers which have been prepared for the entertainment of the public.

There is more in the celebration outlined for tomorrow night than the mere display of the carnival spirit. The entertainment which is to be provided is to make manifest to the State of California that, in this respect, Oakland is capable of providing entertainment of all kinds for the delectation of her citizens and, as a consequence, there is no reason why her people, on such occasions, should wander from her borders in search of diversion.

The success of the new year festivities which have already been held in this city have been considered marvels of their kind all along the coast. They have opened the eyes of the people on the other side of the bay and, at this time, in the latter place, there is an attempt to imitate the methods of the people of this city, but the efforts lack the unanimity of those of business and professional men at home.

Wonderful Display

Experiences teaches, in the matter of getting up carnivals, and this has been found to be the case in Oakland. Great as has been the success of the local Mardi-gras entertainments of the past, there will be no comparison in the matter of completeness between them and that which has been devised for tomorrow night. This fact will be patent to the average citizen who will recall what have been the features of the former entertainments and those which will be witnessed tomorrow night.

In the first place, the streets will be aglow with light. This does not mean simply that all the lamps in the unrivaled lighting system of Oakland will be shedding all their effulgence, but that they will be augmented by colored fires which will tint the heavens and that the penetrating beams from countless searchlights will pencil the atmosphere from all the high places in the heart of town until the streets will become as light as day.

Electric Canopy

At the intersection of Telegraph avenue and Broadway, in the vicinity of the giant flagpole, there will be erected an electric canopy similar to that which was the delight of every beholder at the time of the arrival in the bay of San Francisco of the American fleet in May of this year. That canopy was the most beautiful ever put up on a festive occasion. Compared with it, the lights in San Francisco were tallow dips. On this occasion, however, the canopy will be differently formed and thousands more of lights will be introduced into it, making it even more attractive than it was when it was first hung for the delight of the people.

Then there will be an automobile parade, in which there will be about two thousand machines, all of which will be decorated and, in almost every instance illuminated, in some cases with myriads of electric lights which will be produced by means of batteries on the machines.

Valuable Prizes

These moving autos will be the pride of the owners and chauffeurs, because they will be striving for prizes of the most liberal character which have been offered for the machines which attain the highest possible standard in attractiveness in the estimated of the committee in charge. These machines will be reviewed near the great flagpole in the vicinity of the post office and it may truthfully be stated that they will present a scene of attractiveness which will do honor to the carnival spirit of the owners and the managers of the affair.

Who does not take pleasure in seeing an amusing sketch on the stage, based upon the manner in which the fire companies of a couple of generations ago performed their work in the attempt to extinguish flames? Well, there will be one of those old-time fire-fighting concerns at work on this occasion, and the manner in which it will discover houses in a blaze, the expedition with which it will fly to the rescue and the energy it will display in not only extinguishing flames but also in the rescue of lives imperiled will be a surprise to the onlookers.

Beautiful Floats

Then there will be a number of floats, which will contain representatives of the queens and kings who have ruled in impossible places and whose appearance will be signalized by the attendance of retainers and courtiers, which alone will be "worth more than the price of admission."

Special Trains

It is the duty of every resident of this city to set aside tomorrow night for the purpose of thoroughly enjoying the program referred to, because such a bill cannot be produced more than once a year. It is his duty also to see that all his friends from the adjoining towns should be on hand, regardless of where those friends may be residing in this county, for the reason that the committee has made arrangements by which strangers from other parts of the county may be able to reach their homes at an early hour in the morning after the carnival shall have come to a close.

The trains on the Southern Pacific, for the county towns, will leave the foot of Broadway at 1:15 a. m. after the celebration. The cars of the Oakland Traction Company will leave the corner of Fourteenth street and Broadway at 2 o'clock a. m. and will connect with the cars on the East Shore and Suburban line for Point Richmond and all other towns in that vicinity.

Following the additional subscriptions for the New Year's celebration fund:

The Red Front (Garfnikle Bros.)	5.00
J. F. McVey	5.00
M. M. Hoffman Co.	5.00
Holcomb Realty Co.	5.00
J. D. Hahn	2.50
Bernard & Zimmerman	1.00
Cash	1.00

How Oakland Will Welcome the New Year

INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM AND RECALL PROVISIONS ADOPTED

City Council Favors Proposed Charter Amendments--Councilmen Elliot Vigorously Opposes.

Councilman A. M. Elliot, w... has just returned from the East, at ... meeting of the City Council last night ... vigorously attacked the initiative, refer... ndum and recall provisions of the propo... ed charter amendments. He stated th... the citizens of Oakland were ... ing "gold bricked" and urged his fell... members to strike this particular featu... from the petition which will be pres... ed to the next legislature.

Despite Elliot's eloquence ... he initiative, referendum and recall ... endments, together with all the othe... proposed amendments, were adopted, ... th the exception of the vote of Counc... man Jackson, who stated he was opp... ed to the charter amendments because ... they gave the Southern Pacific the "w... ite meat."

Elliot Against

When the initiative and ... eferendum clause of the proposed cha... r amendments was called Councilm... n Elliott sprang to his feet and stat... he could not stand for it. He said:

"Why a dozen people have telephoned my house this evening urging me to vote against this measure. It d... s not give the people what it purports. ... In order to have a matter referred t... the people there must be a petition signe... by at least 40 per cent of the registered v... ters. Who in the world ever heard of ... per cent of the voters signing anyth... g."

President Ellsworth: You ... mistaken as to the per cent. It is 30 ... er cent instead of 40.

Elliot: Well, what is the difference. It is impossible to get thirty per cent of the voters to sign a petition. The entire affair has the appearance of a joker and I am against it.

"Is Gold Brick"

Councilman Pendleton—Let me explain. The percentage is higher than I am personally in favor of. Yet if we had a Schmitz and Ruef regime here we could get bad men out of office by using the recall despite the fact that the percentage is high.

Elliot—Yes, when men commit crime in office you might remove them, but the criminal law will take care of the offenders. It is not necessary to have a recall for that matter. You need a recall when the councilman who is not doing what his constituents think right, although he be acting in good faith. Under his proposed amendment I could grow grey in the service and never be recalled. The entire matter is a gold brick which is being handed to the people of Oakland.

Pendleton: If we do not pass the matter tonight there will not be an opportunity of having the amendments presented to the State Legislature. We must pass it or all of the other amendments will be defeated. We cannot, at this time, amend.

After more informal discussion the amendments were passed by all of the councilmen present, with the exception of Dr. Jackson, who voted in the negative.

PROTEST AGAINST TRACK GAMBLING AND POOLROOMS

Meetings Are Held in City and Alameda

In the First Methodist Church last night, at a meeting called by the Church Federation of Oakland to ... scuss race track gambling and betting in poolrooms, Rev. George W. White, pastor of the church, presided.

District Attorney Donohue was one of the speakers. He said:

"If the citizens of this State could only have witnessed with ... e some of the heartrending scenes th... have been brought to my notice as ... result of race-track gambling, I thi... that one ballot in the next Legisl... ure would cure th... evil. You are g... ng to protest with such vigor and ... rength and with such force that I tru... these protests will be heard in the ... alls of our Legislature during the nex... month and that before the adjournm... nt of the Legislature of California a... its session in the year 1909, every me... ber thereof will have heard this prote... and will have answered it by registe... ng his vote in favor of a measure that will put an end to pool selling and an end to the race track.

Superior Judge Everett ... Brown of Alameda, Earl H. Webb, pre... dent of the Anti-Race Track League an... Assemblyman Frank Otis of Alamed... who is to introduce the bill again... racetrack gamblin..., also spoke.

Alameda Mass Meeting

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30.—Judge Everett J. Brown of the Superior Cou... t addressed the anti-race track meeting held in the city hall last night. The m... gistrate was late in arriving, he having s... oken on the same subject at a meeting ... eld in Oakland early in the evening. While the audience awaited the arriv... l of Judge Brown Dr. W. H. Robinson who acted as chairman of the meeti... , and Rev. Robert Whitaker spoke.

Judge Brown said: "Whe... a man begins to put in nearly all of his time figuring out the 'dope sheet,' you may then make up your mind that he has yielded to the temptation and if he is an employe who has the handling of his employer's money it is time for the employer to look out for that man and also to look out for his own money. While the percentage of women who actually go to the race track to gamble is small the number of women who play the races is large. Every department store in San Francisco and Oakland and the smaller stores in the cities about the bay have girls and young women employes who contribute weekly to the big gambling game at Emeryville. If their money is not played in the poolrooms it is sent out to the track to be placed on the ponies.

"Alameda should be proud of the legislative representatives she has, who are right in the forefront fighting for the enactment of laws that will wipe out race track gambling as it was wiped out in the great State of New York by Governor Hughes. If the California legislature had more men of the stirling and rugged manhood of Assemblyman Frank Otis and Senator Clem Bates there would remain no doubt as to what would become of race track gambling in this State at the next legislature."

Rev. Robert Whitaker said: "I am surprised that business men, who have had reasons to know of the evils and losses resulting from the race track have stood for the corrupting ulcer at Emeryville as long as they have without voicing their protest. I have become impatient with them and whenever I read now of a trusted cashier or other employe being arrested for having stolen his employer's money and squandered it away on the race track I feel like saying 'It serves you right. You did not oppose the race track.'"

FEAR WILD MAN; ASK AID

APPEAL TO SHERIFF TO HAVE HIM CAPTURED

Inhabitants of Eastern Section of Ocean View in Panic and Children Are Kept at Home.

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—A wild man, who frightens children and woman, who runs away on the sight of men, and who has thrown the whole eastern section of Ocean View and the region across the county line in Contra Costa into a panic, is being sought by Marshal Miller of Ocean View, the constables of the San Pablo district and the Berkeley police.

The first note of the man's presence was received this morning from School Director John J. Donahue of the seventh ward. Donahue says that for the past three days the man has eluded all attempts of the people in the neighborhood to make friends, that upon approach he disappears, supposedly in a cave. Yesterday afternoon the man was seen in the neighborhood of the old barn on the Boswell ranch, near the capitol site. The alarm was was given in the neighborhood and an effort was made to capture him. With the speed of a deer he ran towards the Indian burying ground, disappearing in the thicket on that tract.

Disappears Completely

A search of the district failed to find a trace of him. He had disappeared so completely that it is believed he must have found a hiding place under the earth. There are several old caves in the neighborhood, some of them with long and winding subterranean passages.

Donahue says that he and friends have seen the man on several occasions of late. All attempts to approach him to get a close view of him have been unavailing. The fellow is as wary as a wild animal. At the first sight of a man he makes to the jungle near the bottom of Cerrito creek. Efforts to track him are equally fruitless. The ground is broken and rocky. There are frequent small defiles, and the whole neighborhood is difficult to pass over unless acquainted.

Half the women in Ocean View, or rather the east portion of it, have begun to bar their doors. Children have not been permitted for two days to go without adult male escort. The panic is so great that at noon an appeal was made for a posse from the sheriff's office.

Insane or Wild

"We have never been able to get close to the man," said Donahue. "I think he is insane or wild and the people are fearful and demand protection. I have appealed to Chief Vollmer and he tells me to see Sheriff Barnet. The neighborhood is in such terror that the officers must capture this fellow and solve the mystery of his peculiar actions. He has frightened a number of children and women but I have not heard that he has sought to harm anybody. On the contrary, he avoids the society of human beings. I think his home is in some cave on the Boswell ranch."

BLAKE MAY BE SENTENCED SOON

Self Confessed Jury Briber's Case Is Continued Until Tomorrow; Conference Held.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—There seems every indication that E. A. S. Blake, the self-confessed jury briber, convicted of attempting to bribe Juror John Martin Kelly, will be sentenced tomorrow morning by Superior Judge Dunne for his crime. Judgment in the case has been postponed from time to time at the request of the district attorney because of the fact that Blake was needed as a witness against Attorneys Murphy and Newburgh, who were indicted for the same offense. The former has already been acquitted and the latter's trial comes up next Tuesday.

Blake appeared in court this morning for sentence, and District Attorney Langdon held a ten minutes' conference with Judge Dunne just before his honor came into court, and later talked for some time with Attorney Matt Sullivan, the defendant's counsel. When the case was called, Langdon asked for a continuance until tomorrow.

CLAUDIANES CLAIMS HE HAS NEW LAWYER

John Claudianes announced from his cell in the county jail yesterday that when he comes up to have the date of his trial set in Superior Judge Waste's court tomorrow morning he will be represented by a new attorney, who has not as yet appeared in the case. He refused to state the lawyer's name, except that he believed the barrister would save him from the fate meted out to his brother, Peter, who was sentenced to life imprisonment for dynamiting James L. Gallagher's residence.

COMBINE TO FIGHT NEW RATES

SHIPPERS AND PRODUCERS IN STATE-WIDE PROTEST

Mass Meetings are in Progress in 44 Cities and Towns, to Take Action Against Proposed Increase.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Shippers, producers and business men are combining today in a State-wide protest against the new schedule of freight rates announced as effective on January 1 by the trans-continental roads. By previous arrangement with the central committee in this city, mass-meetings are in progress in forty-four California cities and towns, where preliminary preparations have been made by lieutenants actively opposed to the increased rates.

It is expected that the shippers in attendance at the various meetings will endorse the resolutions adopted by the executive committee in this city several weeks ago, when it was declared that the railroads were not justified in imposing an additional tax of \$10,000,000 per year upon California interests.

At the same time the protestants will be informed of the decision taken yesterday when the committee in this city decided to oppose the increase through the operations of the Interstate Commerce Commission rather than through a court injunction.

Mayor Taylor on Witness Stand

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30. — Mayor Edward R. Taylor was a witness in Judge Cook's court this morning during the hearing in the case of C. E. Ritter, charged with bribery in connection with an attempt to secure a saloon license at the Lombard street entrance to the Presidio. The Mayor told of a meeting with Commissioner Cutler, who originally set a trap for Ritter, at which the commissioner handed a package to the late Chief Biggy. He could not say if t... is contained money, and was excused afte... a few questions by Attorney Hiram Jo... nson for the defense.

Other witnesses of the m... rning were Secretary Skelly of the Po... e Commission, George M. Ruthbeck, c... shier of the Swedish American Bank, a... d Commissioners Cutler and Swiga... Attorney Cook, who appears for the prosecution, proved that Ritter was conducting negotiations with Cutler, and ... as anxious about a renewal of his li... nse. It is claimed by the commissione... that Ritter offered him \$300 if he would ... ut the matter through the board.

HEIR TO \$20,000 FORTUNE LOCATED BY NEWSPAPER AD

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30.—Ti... on Riordan, formerly an Alameda hostler and recently a bartender in San Lorenz... has fallen heir to the estate of a dec... ed aunt, at least to one-third share, an... expects to get all the way from \$15,0... to \$25,000 as his interest.

The aunt recently died, l... ving money and property, worth from \$... ,000 to \$75,-000. Sh... was the only siste... of Riordan's mother, and unmarried; ... iordan, his mother and his sister, bein... the next of kin. Riordan's mother als... left a large estate, which was divided an... ng the three children at her death, but ... iordan went through his share.

The probating of the estate was delayed until Riordan was found. He was located in San Lorenzo. His attention was called to "Personals" in San Francisco papers of last week, asking for information for Timothy Riordan.

Riordan immediately reported himself and a day later held a conference with the attorney for the estate.

For years Riordan lived in various livery stables. He was employed in the old Alameda Stables by D. W. Martin. He also worked for J. Bigler and Latham. Riordan had a saloon in Oakland many years ago.

SON GREETS MOTHER AFTER THIRTY YEARS' ABSENCE

FRUITVALE, Dec. 30.—It was the happiest surprise, perhaps, of M... s. J. Frost's long life when her son, J... hn Frost of British Columbia, whom she ... had not seen for over thirty years, ... unexpectedly dropped in on her yesterday.

Mrs. Frost, who lives at 3... 16 Boulevard avenue is a pioneer of Fruit... ale, and who is widely known about the ... ay, did not know her son when he pr... sented himself at her door yesterday. ... He no longer was the youth which she remembered, but had grown into a mature man of the world. Her mother instinct, however, prevailed, and the long absent son was welcomed with joy to the home of his parent.

For years John Frost has been intending to visit his mother and other relatives in Fruitvale, but only recently could he spare the time from his business interests in the North to accomplish his purpose.

MAJOR GENERAL BARRY EXPECTED AT PRESIDIO

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Private dispatches received at the Presidio yesterday stated that Major General T. H. Barry, now acting as commander of the army of Cuban pacification, will be sent to take command of the Department of California, provided General Weston is too ill to assume the duties here. The troops in Cuba will all be withdrawn from Cuba by March 1.

FRUITVALE, Dec. 30.—Mrs. A. Register of Oakley, Cal., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Lawrence at their residence on Kansas street, Upper Fruitvale.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

LEHNHARDT'S SPECIAL BRICK FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY IS A WONDER

One of the Most Delicious Combinations of Flavors Ever Made. Brick Will Consist of Walnut Ice Cream, Apricot Water Ice and Vanilla Ice Cream

California is probably the only State in the Union where a frozen dessert on New Year's Day is appropriate. Lehnhardt, the candy man, appreciating this fact, has arranged one of the most delicious frozen specialties to be sold on New Year's Day that he has ever made. This dessert will be in the form of a brick sufficiently large for eight people, which will be delivered anywhere in Alameda county on New Year's Day at a cost of 80c each.

"I believe this brick to be even finer than the brick that we got out on Christmas Day," said Mr. Lehnhardt this morning. "And I advise that everyone of my old patrons telephone down to the store tonight or early tomorrow morning and arrange to have one of them sent out for their New Year's feast. The walnut ice cream contained in this brick will be absolutely delicious, and combined with the fresh tart taste of the apricot water ice balanced by a layer of my vanilla ice cream, make it one of the best combinations I ever worked out. I wish to impress everyone, however, with the absolute necessity of ordering these bricks early, as my delivery system will be rushed on New Year's Day, and I positively will not take any orders unless I can be sure of delivering them. A great many people were disappointed on Christmas simply because they ordered too late even after they had been warned."

The wonderful success of Lehnhardt's Sunday desserts is to be attributed absolutely to the quality of them. Hundreds of women in Alameda county depend upon Lehnhardt for the dessert of every big dinner they get up, and hardly a Sunday passes but that they have some one of his desserts. When a great occasion like Thanksgiving or New Year's or Christmas comes around, Mr. Lehnhardt makes a special effort to get up something particularly fine, with the result that a tremendous volume of business is done.

Of course this necessitates additional delivery wagons, and even with these it is sometimes impossible to get desserts delivered for everybody who wants them, which explains the necessity of ordering early. The best way to get these desserts is to telephone Oakland 497 or Home phone A 3497.

QUAKE VICTIMS DESCRIBE THE SHOCKS AND AWFUL SCENES

Many Made Insane and Children Left Parentless and Without Homes

NAPLES, Dec. 30. — Shortly after the Seraphin docked, a gang plank was lowered and a few persons were allowed on board. The refugees were found sitting in isolated groups. The gave evidence of great mental depression and were utterly exhausted. They seemed hardly conscious of their surroundings. Most of them were held in the thrall of the terrible experiences. One old man was carrying a little girl in his arms. The child was covered with blood. "Is that your child?" he was asked.

"No," he replied, "yes, I found her on the pavement in Messina. I picked her up and cared for her, no one claimed her and I could not abandon her. I have her in my arms ever since."

With this touching explanation the old man became oblivious to his questioner and everything around him.

Numerous Tragedies

The Seraphin brought into this port records of numberless tragedies. Families separated, mother moaning and crying for their dead children, husbands and wives lost to each other, or a sole survivor wishing that he had not been spared. There was one girl on board the steamer, her clothing tattered and torn, who had saved a canary bird. She was a music hal singer and had clung to her pet throughout the terrible scenes of devastation until the bird was the only happy thing on the vessel.

The stories told by those unfortunate refugees are almost unbelievable. A soldier named Emilio De Castro relates that on Sunday, the day before the disaster, he was taken sick and was sent to the military hospital. Early Monday morning, he was awakened by a great roading sound. He felt himself falling and thought he was in the grip of a nightmare. It seemed to him that he had awakened in hell, for the air was filled with terrific shieks. He soon realized, however, what was happening.

Fell Many Floors

His bed struck the floor below and he was still on it. It paused a moment and was again precipitated downward. He struck the next floor, but this gave way at once, and the man and the bed came down from the fifth floor of the hospital to the ground. The soldier was not injured.

A druggist named Pullo related that at 3:25 o'clock Monday morning he was on a ferry boat in the port of Messina going to Reggio. Suddenly a gale of wind arose, bringing a heavy sea with it. Then a great chasm seemed to open in the water an dthe boat went down and struck the bottom. But the waters closed in again and the ferry boat floated safely on top of the succeeding wave. Most of the people on board, however, were swept off and drowned. The boat was badly wrecked, but it floated ashore. Pullo was still on board. After the first panic he landed and found Reggio like a city of dead.

Awful Silence

Nobody was moving in the streets and the silence was broken only by the moans and shrieks of the wounded. Pullo and several companions tried to extricate some wounded from the wreckage, but this was almost impossible because of the crumbling ruins.

In one of the squares Pullo found a group of people lall completely naked. The druggist estimates the death roll at Reggio at 40,000.

He says: "Reggio was almost entirely destroyed. The local director of telegraphs and the operators are dead. Messina and Reggio looks like Pompeii."

The perfect of Reggio, Signor Orso, who was thought to have been killed, has reached a point of safety after twenty-four hours of fearful experience. He said Reggio has been almost destroyed, that the number of dead ran into the thousands and surrounding villages also have been destroyed.

The region between Rocelta, Jonica and Cautonia, not far from Reggio, is flooded.

Sea Sweeps City

A laborer who escaped from Reggio relates that shortly before daybreak a deafening noise like the roaring of a hundred cannon was heard. This was followed by the subsidence of the entire lower portion of the city. At the same time the swea swept over the water front. The cathedral, all the municipal buildings and the barracks and the beautiful palaces that lined the Corso are now heaps of ruins. Screams of terror could be heard above the crash of falling buildings.

The mayor of Seminaria, in the province of Calabria, telegraphs that his town has been practically destroyed. Seminaria had 4,000 inhabitants. Up to the time of reporting, the rescuers had unearthed 100 bodies.

Reports from Pizzo, thirty miles west of here, declare that the death list in surrounding villages reaches a total of 3,325. Many wounded persons are still under the wreckage.

Camp in Open Air

The survivors are camping in the open air. Most of them are without clothing, and food is lacking. The section around Pizzo experienced another earthquake shock last evening, throwing the people into a state of panic. The remains of the church in Pizzo collapsed. A score of people within the building had a miraculous escape.

It is raining hard, but in spite of this the entire population persists in living in the open air.

A report received here from Santeafmia, a town of 6,000 people, sixteen miles northeast of Reggio, declares that the dead there number 1,000, the wounded exceeding that figure. The houses that were not destroyed are now in flames. It is impossible to send in supplies because of the lack of means of communication.

MRS. HAINS KEPT VERY BAD HOURS

Cook Describes Captain's Actions When Told of Wife's Alleged Doings With Annis.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The reciting of "The Vampire" by one witness and testimony by another in words that were too frank to print, were features of the trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains, charged with murder. Mrs. Claudia E. Hains, the alleged cause of Annis' tragic death, entered the trial but not in person, for Mrs. Claudia is still in Massachusetts or somewhere out of the jurisdiction of the court. She was represented yesterday, against her will, by two witnesses for the defense, who were as far apart as witnesses could be.

One was Samuel Chester Reid, an inspector attached to the naval construction corps of the United States navy, a Southerner by birth and from a distinguished family. The other was a middle-aged negress, Minnie Rhone, who has been cook in the family of Captain Peter C. Hains Jr. since a year before his marriage to the Boston girl.

Cook Tells Tayes

The testimony of both the Southern officer and the cook was admitted to the jury by Judge Crane on the ground of its bearing upon the sanity of Captain Hains. Reid stated what the captain had told him of what he learned on his return from the Philippines in May of this year. The cook testified to what she told the captain about his wife immediately upon his return.

Recites "The Vampire"

In two instances the Hains trial yesterday kept up to its record for novelties. The first sensation came in the morning when Reid was describing the condition of Captain Hains when the former visited him a few weeks ago in the Long Island city prison. Reid was asked to tell in exact words what the captain had told him. He began to recite Kipling's "Vampire." Reid repeated the first two stanzas after declaring that Captain Hains had recited the poem.

The witness was not allowed to recite the rest of the poem, though he was evidently prepared to do so. He did testify, however, that Captain Hains had said to him:

"My God! I never could understand those lines until now."

Negress Causes a Stir

The other seensation came with Miss Rhone, the cook, on the stand and under direct examination by McIntyre. She had been telling the jury what she declared she had told the captain on his return from the Far East—all the alleged terrible doings of Annis and Mrs. Claudia Hains. McIntyre asked her what Captain Hains did when she told him of the family trouble.

In a second Minnie arose in the witness chair and, to the astonishment of the court and jury, began to twist and turn and writhe as only an old negress can, under excitement.

"Her cries out, der captain," she said, amid the contortions, "he cries, 'Oh, my Lord! Oh, my parents! Oh, my poor little childer! Did she say that, Minnie?'"

Judge Crane began to cry "Stop!" almost as soon as the old Hains cook began her illustration of the captain's emotions on the occasion of her recital. He hammered with his gavel and the court officers banged with their clubs. It was nearly a minute before Minnie could be halted. She subsided meekly and without protest.

Stayed Out Nights

The cook was never caught napping. It would seem that she told the captain anything and everything.

The woman said she had told the captain when he came home that his wife had consulted a doctor. Her exact words were too frank to print.

"I told him," she continued, "I'd seen Mrs. Hains and Mr. Annis in very close quarters. They stayed downstairs until late and then went up in her room."

As the witness frankly went into greater detail a snicker went around the court room which brought a rebuke from the court.

The cook then told the jury that she had told the captain that his wife had gone automobile riding with Annis and stayed out all night; that when she came in the next morning she looked disheveled.

She said she told him that Mrs. Hains had gone to Boston and that Annis went with her, according to the wife's own tale on her return. It was at this point that the Rhone woman introduced her theatricals.

Mrs. Annis in Court

There were two women principals in the tragedy in court. One was the prisoner's mother, who came in just after the afternoon session opened. McIntyre saw her coming and got between her and the prisoner, that there might be no scene. The prisoner nodded to his mother for a half minute.

The other woman was Mrs. William E. Annis, who was widowed by the shots fired last August at the yacht club floats. She was brought into court when the State was cross-examining James Tierney, who was the sensation of Monday. Mrs. Annis never looked more beautiful. She wore the same black hat as when she told her version of the shooting, but her perfect figure was clad in a new sealskin coat.

Bridal Couple Will Return for Visit

MRS. BERT CONNOR.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Connor (nee Fontaine Benton) are spending their Christmas holidays in Boston. They expect to return to Alameda for a three months' visit in the summer, and will return to Providence again where Connor will finish his college course the following year.

This dainty little bride of six months is greatly missed from the home circle and by the young friends with whom she was such a favorite both in this and other bay cities.

MERCHANTS BANQUET IN HONOR OF ITS LEADER

HAYWARD, Dec. 30.—The Business Men's Association of Hayward held a banquet in honor of its departing president, J. J. Bandbury, Monday night at the Villa Hotel, and many toasts were responded to by representative citizens.

A sumptuous repast was served in the spacious dining room, which was decorated artistically for the occasion with flowers and ferns in profusion. The toastmaster was P. Wilbert, and many interesting speeches were listened to during the evening. The retiring president spoke ably on "The Future of the Association." Thomas V. O'Brien followed with an interesting talk on consolidation of city and county government. He estimated that there would be a population of 2,000,000 about the bay within a few years, and although he was not in favor of Hayward giving up her individual city government at present, he was of the opinion that should such a general plan of consolidation be decided upon that Hayward should be included.

A letter from Mayor Heyer was read in which regret was expressed over the departure of the honorable president of the association, and wishing him good luck in his new ventures.

Tells of Trip Abroad

William Angus gave an interesting account of his travels in Scotland, from which he and his wife returned recently. He compared European countries with the United States and especially California, dwelling on the important differences of customs and laws between the two continents.

A. W. Beam spoke on the "Duty of Members to the Association." He advised each individual member of the organization to spread at large as much as possible the glories of Hayward and vicinity.

J. Harden Jr. talked on "Civic Pride," laying particular stress on the beautifying of the streets and parks of Hayward.

At this point a surprise was sprung on the banqueters when John Allen Park arose and nominated William Angus as president of the association to fill the vacancy of the withdrawing official. The nomination was seconded by J. D. Armstrong and by a unanimous vote Angus was elected president.

MINISTER RETURNS $100; LIVES UP TO SERMONS

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—"I ought to be honest—I have been preaching honesty for more than twenty years," declared the Rev. G. Carroll Ghent, retired Baptist minister, living at 2240 Telegraph avenue, with a smile as he handed to Mrs. V. T. McGillicudy, yesterday afternoon, an envelope in which safely reposed the $100 greenback given her as a Christmas present by her 2-year-old daughter Valentine and lost in the morning of the same day.

Mrs. McGillicudy, a guest with her husband and daughter at the Hotel Carleton, was presented with the greenback Christmas day by the little girl, and had it in her purse yesterday when she left the hotel to take a train at Berkeley station. During the trip to the station she lost the greenback.

CHANGES MADE IN TEACHING FORCES

Upon Recommendation of Superintendent F. Bunker, School Instructors Are Assigned to Institutions.

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Frank F. Bunker, the School Board has authorized the following changes and assignments in the teaching forces of the grammar schools for the coming year:

Miss Wilson, from the Le Conte to the Washington; Miss Longmire, from Columbus to McKinley; Miss Christy, from High School to McKinley; Miss Redding, from Whittier to McKinley; Mrs. Sims, from McKinley to Columbus; Miss Smith, from Whittier to Emerson; Miss Levasler, from McKinley to Whittier; Miss Wade, from Columbus to Emerson; Mr. Wooten, from Commercial to department of English in High School; Miss Taft, to Le Conte School; Miss Wendt, to Lincoln School; Miss Farwell, to Columbus School; Miss Larson, to Columbus School; Miss Tessie Savage, assigned to Columbus; A. L. Hamilton, San Francisco, assigned to eighth grade at Whittier; Miss Palmer, now on half daytime at the Commercial School, to be assigned there on full time.

MANY HERE HAD IT FILLED

No Sufferer of Kidney Trouble or Rheumatism Should Leave It Untried.

That the readers of this paper appreciate advice when given in good faith is plainly demonstrated by the fact that one well-known local pharmacy supplied the ingredients for the "vegetable prescription" many times within the past two weeks. The announcement of this simple, harmless mixture has certainly accomplished much in reducing the great many cases of kidney complaint and rheumatism here, relieving pain and misery, especially among the older population, who are always suffering more or less with bladder and urinary troubles, backache and particularly rheumatism.

Another well-known druggist asks us to continue the announcement of the prescription. It is doing so much real good here, he continues, that it would be a crime not to do so. It can not be repeated too often, and further states many cases of remarkable cures wrought.

The following is the prescription, of simple ingredients, making a harmless, inexpensive compound, which any person can prepare by shaking well in a bottle: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Any first-class drug store will sell this small amount of each ingredient, and the dose for adults is one teaspoonful to be taken after each meal and again at bedtime. There is enough here to last for one week, if taken according to directions. Good results will be apparent from the first few doses.

PASTOR RESIGNS BECAUSE OF DIFFERENCES, IS CLAIM

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—Rev. J. H. Wilkins, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in West Berkeley for the past three years, has tendered his resignation, to take effect at once. While no statements have been officially authorized it is understood that Rev. Wilkins and his congregation have had some slight differences of late over matters of policy affecting the church, and that his resignation has been the outcome. The congregation will hold a meeting next Sunday to discuss it and the question of his successor.

$1000 MORE ALLOWED FOR SCHOOL ADDITION

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—The Board of Education has increased the allowance for the additions to the Emerson School to $15,000 from $14,000. The original estimate of the architects was for the last-named sum. Building Inspector Broad took issue, declaring that the figures were too low, considering the standard of work required. Bids for the improvements in accordance with the revised estimates have been called.

CONDUCT FUNERAL OF MRS. C. W. ROUNDTREE

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—Funeral services over the late Mrs. Carrie Woodworth Rountree, who died yesterday at her home at 2705 Derby street, were held this afternoon. Deceased was the wife of W. E. Rountree, a San Francisco businessman.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS TO HOLD INSTALLATION

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—Berkeley Lodge No. 30, Knights of Pythias, will hold a public installation of officers in Odd Fellows' Hall Friday night, January 8th. The ceremonies will be followed by a social evening and program, after which a banquet will be served.

COLD WEATHER KNOCKS OUT TWO FIRE HORSES

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30.—The cold weather has incapacitated two of the horses of the Fire Department, and their places are being taken by substitute equines that were retired from hard work some time ago, but which are still retained to be used in cases of emergency. Chief F. K. Krauth says he needs another good team.

Prominent Berkeley Couple Plan To Spend Holiday in Stanislaus

MRS. O. F. SNEDIGAR.

Ollie Snedigar to Visit His Old Home

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Ollie F. Snedigar left last night to spend New Year's at the Snedigar homestead at Oakdale, in Stanislaus county. Mrs. Snedigar was formerly Miss Esther Delcia Bernstein, and received her degree of Master of Arts from the college of social sciences in 1906.

Snedigar is one of the best-known college men on the coast. He is a member of the class of 1907 and was the crack runner of the State University for three years and a football star. Up to last June he was graduate manager, when he resigned to practice law and be succeeded by Ralph Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Snedigar were married while both were students at the university. Their home is at 3046 Deacon street.

LODGE IN BERKELEY WILL HOLD ELECTION

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—Oakland Council No. 13, Royal and Select Masters, will hold its annual election of officers this evening in the Berkeley Masonic Temple. The incumbents are: Thrice illustrious master, Charles F. Thomas; deputy illustrious master, J. A. Samson; principal conductor of the work, Edward H. Morgan; treasurer, J. B. Merritt; recorder, George H. Smith; captain of guard, E. C. Prindle; conductor of council, Charles H. Cowell; steward, A. L. Hansen; sentinel, Robert G. Evans.

ST. MARY'S TO HAVE SPECIAL SERVICES

Will Ring Out Old and Ring in New Year With Appropriate Religious Ceremonies.

As a goodby to the old year there will be special services at St. Mary's Church, Eighth and Jefferson streets, on New Year's eve. The Misses M. Doling, E. Dincen, I. McAvoy, J. McAvoy, L. Cianciarulo, E. McGrett, J. Cianciarulo, L. Sullivan, M. Kieferdorf, M. McGrett and K. Sullivan, assisted by members of the Children of Mary sodality will have charge of the music. Mrs. A. Gregory will preside at the organ, accompanied by Mr. J. Cianciarulo, the violinist.

"Thoughts of the Old Year" will be the subject of the sermon which will be preached by the Rev. Thomas Kennedy. The Rev. E. P. Dempsey will give the benediction, assisted by the Rev. J. J. Burrl and the Rev. Thomas Hill. After the benediction the congregation will sing the Te Deum. The New Year's eve services will commence at a quarter to 8 o'clock.

Services New Year's

On New Year's day there will be services throughout the day at St. Mary's. The morning masses will be at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and a solemn high mass at 11 o'clock. The exposition of the blessed sacrament will be held from noon until 9 o'clock on New Year's night. In the evening the members of the Sacred Heart League will have charge of the services. The sermon at the last mass on New Year's day will be preached by the pastor of St. Mary's. The music at the 11 o'clock mass will be a special feature of the New Year's day services. It will be rendered by the Oakland Conservatory of Music choir and orchestra of fifty trained musicians under the direction of Professor Adolf Gregory. The mass will be Hummel's in B flat. The orchestral prelude will be from Elgar's "Lux Christi" and the interludes from Blair's "Adoramus Te." The postlude will be "Grand March in D major" by Schubert.

Adeste Fideles

At the offertory Novello's "Adeste Fideles" will be sung, with special orchestration, the solo being taken by Mrs. Charles Bergner and the quartet by the Misses Mabel Gagen, Mabel Wright and Messrs. Louis Spuller and John Fleberling.

The soprano solos of the mass will be sung by Mrs. Jessie Norton and Miss Gina Wilkie, contralto by Miss Marie Spuller, tenor by Mr. L. Spuller and bass by Professor A. D. Gregory.

The members of the choir are: Sopranos, Mrs. S. Norton, Mrs. Bergner, Mrs. G. Wilkie, Misses Mabel Peterson, Agatha Gramespacher Caron Altman, Mabel Gagen and Gina Wilkie; altos, Misses Marie Spuller, Jennie Yale, Mabel Wright, Carolyn Ryan, Sampson, Helen Elliott, Veronica Casey; tenors, Louis Spuller, Charles Hurley, Precy Biggart, C. A. Moreno, George Bankhead, G. Greenbaum; basses, John Fleberling, George Carlson, A. Asmussen, Carl Volker, John Crawford, Norman Wilkie and Paul C. Pulse.

The members of the orchestra are: Violins, W. J. Kieferdorf, F. Cooper, J. Lindsey, F. Krugeberg, Mrs. H. Brooke, C. Evans, Rollin Noble; viola, Robert Peddle; 'cello, Otto Schmidt; contra bass, P. O'Brien; oboe, George C. Cushing; clarinets, George Hancock and Harold Baxter; horns, C. Duprey; trumpets, Miss Crevia Johnson; trombone, F. Underwood; tympani, H. Emberson; organist, Mrs. Adolf Gregory.

Hogmanay dance, Clan Macdonald, Maccabee Temple, Eleventh and Clay streets, Thursday night. 50c. *

DYNAMITE SAFE AND ESCAPE IN RAIN OF BULLETS

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 30.—Five robbers dynamited the Bank of Wellston, Okla., east of here today, and after exchanging many shots with the citizens escaped with $5,000. No one was hurt.

NOT TO ALLOW SALE OF GOODS ON WALK

Chief of Police Wilson was instructed by the Board of Public Works this morning to enforce the ordinance prohibiting peddlers or other persons from vending their goods from the sidewalks. The order was issued at the instance of John Pantoskey, who owns the Free Market at Fifth and Washington streets. He stated that twice a week peddlers and others congregated in great numbers in front of his place of business and sold the same goods that his tenants who pay rent did. As the peddlers did not occupy stalls and paid no rent, Pantosky thought it nothing but right that they should be prevented from disposing of their ware by using the sidewalk as a market place.

HIS FRIEND AROSE FIRST NOW HE MISSES MONEY

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30. — William Crosier, a stevedore, well known along the water front, met Frank Reed, an ex-soldier, several days ago and last night the two hired a room together at the Ferry house, 48 East street. This morning when Crosier awoke at 6 o'clock he found that his companion had deserted him and $12 in cash, which was in one of his pockets, had also disappeared. He reported the theft to the harbor police station and described Reed as five feet nine inches tall, weighing 165 pounds, smooth shaven, of light complexion and brown hair.

TWO UNIQUE WILLS LEFT BY WOMAN; LETTERS ASKED

Two wills of the late Annie Cavanaugh were filed today with the county clerk by Attorney J. E. McElroy, who asks that he be granted letters of administration on one of the documents. The estate is valued at $3700.

One of the wills was written and subscribed entirely by Mrs. Cavanaugh, while the other is typewritten. The former reads as follows:

"The 26 July. Annie Cavanaugh, I want every dollar in my own name no person to have control of it but myself as long as I live.

"I leave it to my nephew, Thomas Henneay, Bristol, Penn., cor. W. Grundy, Co.

"My niece, Mrs. Annie Carr, 148 W. Union St., Burlington, New Jersey.

"Share and share alike.

"Nothing for Kate Devlin, Canning street, Warwick, Queensland, Australia.

"ANNIE CAVANAUGH."

The other will bears the date of July 17, 1908, and was signed in the presence of Attorney McElroy and W. Kady. This testament requests that the remains of the testator be buried in the Santa Clara cemetery, next to her brother, Dennis Cavanaugh. It asks that $50 be given to Rev. Father Edward Dempsey of St. Mary's Church and that mass be offered for the repose of her soul. All her jewelry and clothes are bequeathed to her niece, Annie Carr.

The residue is bequeathed share and share alike to Annie Carr and Thomas Hennesey, mentioned in the other will, and Mrs. Kate Develin, her sister in Australia. Mrs. Develin's name, however, has a line drawn through it with a lead pencil, which Mrs. Cavanaugh probably intended would disinherit her from a third interest in the estate. Attorney McElroy was named to act as executor, according to the original form of the will, but in Mrs. Cavanaugh's handwriting in pencil appears the name of Rev. J. J. Burrl, with the attorney's name scratched out.

McElroy asks for letters of administration on the other will and not the one on which his name was scratched.

DYING OF HUNGER IN STREETS OF MESSINA

NAPLES, Dec. 30.—A refugee declares that there are alive in Messina today not more than 10,000 people. Many of these are dying of hunger. The people still in the city have broken open the restaurants and food supply shops and are feeding themselves as they may.

HARRIMAN CLOSES DEAL FOR ANOTHER ROAD

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30.—E. H. Harriman and associates have just closed a deal for the purchase of the Torres and Prieta Railway, which runs through a rich mineral section of the State of Sonora, connecting with the Sonora Railway at Torres. The Sonora Railway belongs to the Harriman interests. The Torres and Prieta will be extended east from Prieta to connection with the Cananea, Yaqui River and Pacific at Ures. It was built and has been operated by J. H. Seymour and associates.

MAJOR HAINS, WITH TEARS IN HIS EYES, TELLS OF HOW BROTHER WORRIED OVER ANNIS AND HIS WIFE

FLUSHING, L. I., Dec. 30.—Major John T. Hains, a brother of Thornton Hains, now on trial as a principal with his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains Jr., for the killing of William E. Annis, was the principal witness for the defense today. In a voice that trembled from emotion Major Hains told the jury of the changes that he had noted in Captain Hains' mental condition from a year ago to the time when the captain told of those happenings that led to the separation from his wife. All through his testimony the tears fell from Major Hains' eyes.

Major Hains said that Captain Hains displayed evidence of being irrational and that his mind constantly reverted to the things that had been told him concerning his wife's alleged conduct with Annis.

Mrs. General Peter C. Hains, mother of the defendant, is reported to be ill in New York and it is said that she may not be called as a witness.

Mrs. William E. Annis, widow of the man killed by Captain Hains, listened to the testimony given today and declared after adjournment that the faith in her husband was not shaken.

The Hains case was adjourned this afternoon until tomorrow on account of the illness of Mr. McIntyre, chief counsel for the defense.

BROKE HIS CUSTOMER'S ARM IN BILL DISPUTE

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30. — Charles Archer, a laborer, residing at 672 Howard street, is at the Central Emergency hospital with a broken left arm and several other injuries and S. Hori, a Japanese waiter, is locked up in the city prison, charged with battery, for having made an assault upon the former, using the famous jiu jitsu method. The assault was the result of a dispute over the payment for breakfast. Policemen Seguine and Cullman arrested Hori and charged him with battery.

OCCUPANTS ESCAPE FROM BURNING HOUSE

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 30.—A fire occurred today in the building occupied by Walker Brothers at Main and Third South streets. The upper part of the building is used as a lodging house and several of the occupants had narrow escapes. Two women were carried down a ladder by firemen, while a third woman was carried down the stairway in a fainting condition. United States Collector of Customs Griewald roomed in the building and the police had to pound on his door vigorously to arouse him.

The fire originated in the furnace room of the building. The property loss amounted to only a few thousand dollars.

LOCAL BREVITIES

$300 Pin Stolen.—Noad Adams, residing at 302 East Ninth street, reported to the local police that while in San Francisco yesterday some one stole a $300 diamond stick pin from him.

Leaves With Cash.—W. J. Gilmore reported to the police this morning that he had given a man by the name of Frank Hassin a check to cash on the Oakland Bank of Savings. Hassin cashed the check but failed to return with the coin.

Key Burglar Abroad.—The police are making great efforts to capture the skeleton key burglar who has been operating in this city for the last several days with success. No less than twelve burglaries have been reported at police headquarters in the last three days. In each instance entrance was effected by the use of a key. The last victims to report their losses are Manuel Frates of 1113 Third street and J. E. Webster, residing at 901½ Washington street.

The city officials were told this morning by a representative of the Standard American Dredging Company, to whom has been awarded the contract for dredging Lake Merritt and the filling in of the marsh land south of the lake, that the company would move its outfit over to the work in January. Mr. Perry, who represents the company and who has been in consultation with City Attorney McElroy and City Engineer Turner, said the actual work will begin probably by the first of Febr...

HELPLESS BABY BOY STRANGLED TO DEATH

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30. — Two boys, while playing in a lot on Twenty-second street between Church and Sanchez, found the dead body of a baby boy, wrapped in a newspaper. A napkin had been tied around the child's neck, and had been strangled to death. It had the appearance of being only a few hours old when it was abandoned.

CHARGE AGAINST BOY DISMISSED BY COURT

Owing to lack of evidence, Edward Adamson was released from custody this morning in Superior Judge Brown's court, where he was to be tried on a charge of grand larceny for the alleged picking of George H. Burge's pocket while atending the big game at Berkeley on November 14.

POLICE ARE PERPLEXED BY NUMBER OF THEFTS

HAYWARD, Dec. 30.—A number of small thefts have been reported to the local police. William Hall of the Richelieu saloon reports that a coat valued at $35 was stolen from his place of business. He has no suspicions of the guilty party. A box of cigars is reported as having having been stolen from the Villa Hotel cigars...

GUESTS NOW AT OAKLAND HOTELS

Hotel Athens—George Fountain and wife, St. Helens; G. M. Lyons and wife, Oakland; J. J. McGum, Forest Park, Ill.; Elmer Pallak, Sacramento; J. A. Bardin, Salinas; William J. Rhoads Jr., Stockton.

Hotel Crellin—W. L. Walters, Reno, Nev.; J. A. Swanson, Seattle; Mrs. J. Notley and daughter, Santa Cruz; Mr. and Mrs. Farrah, Ashland, Or.; Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hatch, Napa; C. W. Thomas, Chico; F. A. Simmons, New York; D. Baldwin, Modesto; I. McCabe; J. Carr, San Francisco; J. W. McCalstion, Santa Cruz; G. F. Dixon, Vallejo; John McCaban, Eureka; Fred Orcutt, Eureka; John Manning, Oakland; C. D. Jeffries, Spokane; J. L. Puryear, Modesto.

Key Route Hotel—Mrs. R. Stovall, San Francisco; F. C. Egan, Seattle; J. H. Nell, Seattle; O. J. Bradford and wife, San Francisco; J. M. Birch, Portland; B. J. Gellett, San Francisco; Dr. G. R. Carson, San Diego; E. H. Kupper, Los Angeles; G. E. Arker, Piedmont.

Hotel Metropole—Fred J. Claxton, New York; E. L. Bell and wife, Seattle; J. B. Burchett and family, Spokane; Miss Ada Glenn, New York; T. A. King, Moorland; J. C. Mullian and wife, Reno; L. J. Tormey, Rodeo; Frank Stoner, Omaha.

TO PROHIBIT HUNTING GAME FROM WHARF

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—A strong campaign is being conducted against the hunters that use the West Berkeley wharf as a point of vantage in bagging duck, wild geese and other water game.

Today Wharfinger Phil Sheridan is busy putting up "No Shooting" signs, and the punishment that the signs threaten is couched in no uncertain language.

INVALID, EX-EMPLOYE OF JOHN D., IS DEAD

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30.—Joseph W. Anshutz died yesterday morning at his home, 1333 Bay street. He was a native of Ohio and the husband of Anna Anshutz. Anshutz was formerly in the employ of the Standard Oil Company, but retired some years ago when he became an invalid. He and his wife came to Alameda immediately following the earthquake and fire...

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CONTEST IN SOUTH TONIGHT MAY PRODUCE NEW CHAMP

Kaufman a Pronounced Favorite in the Betting---Does Not Figure to Be Such a Long Shot.

BY EDDIE SMITH.

TONIGHT the first of the elimination contests for the heavy-weight championship of the world will take place in Los Angeles, at which time Al Kaufman and Jim Barry will clash in a forty-five round contest. The championship is of course the property of one Jack Johnson, but the fans of pugdom insist that some white man take a crack at the big negro in an effort to take it away from him, and it is only reasonable to suppose that the winner of this contest will be sought after as the man to make the try.

Kaufman has been made a 10 to 4 favorite in the wagering, and will enter the ring such a decided favorite that the odds will prohibit much speculating on the result. Considerable money has been bet that the contest will not go fifteen rounds it being expected that Kaufman will be able to land the wallop before that round comes around. Just why Kaufman should be any such price over Barry is more than we can understand, for their contests in the past have shown that Barry is not an easy man to beat by any means.

Comparing Two Men

Kaufman may win, and we think he will, but just take the showing of the two men with Jim Flynn, for instance, and you can see the foolishness of the betting odds. When Kaufman fought Flynn he had a hard time to catch the Colorado fireman. They were to box ten rounds in a no-decision contest before Tom McCarey's club, and at the end of the seventh round Flynn is reported to have had the better of the going. Delaney sent Kaufman out to end the job in the eighth round, however, and the big blacksmith succeeded in landing one of his sleep producers that put the fireman down for the count, and when he came up for the ninth round he was so dazed that he offered his hand to shake, believing it to be the last round, and Kaufman planted him with a right hand cross that sent him to the floor beaten.

When Flynn and Barry fought, the Chicagoan rushed across the ring, and in a second the ring was full of fists and Flynn was second best in the passing from the very start. At the fifth round Jim had plenty and Barry was handed the long end of the purse.

It is said that Barry simply smothered the rough house fireman and that he proved himself rougher than Kaufman by a great deal.

The one reason that Kaufman has been made such a decided favorite is the fact that Barry is somewhat careless about protecting himself and as Kaufman has the big wallop that brings slumber with it the bettors feel that he should be able to land the necessary wallop in short order. Charley Eyton will referee the contest, and each man has been made a good guarantee and the privilege of taking 50 per cent of the gate receipts.

Langford After Ketchel

Samuel Langford and his manager, Joe Woodman, are still persistent in their efforts to get on with the champion, Stanley Ketchel, and last evening while Woodman was doing the rounds of San Francisco and having a talk with Joe O'Connor, manager of Ketchel, the colored fighter was in Oakland and when introduced at the West Oakland Club bouts he made a neat little speech in which he assured all present that he was here to take on Ketchel and he believed that he could beat him.

Sam and his manager have become a bit over-anxious for the fracas with Ketchel, and last evening both said that Ketchel could have all the money if the black man did not win inside of twenty rounds. Well, I guess they might as well say this as that, for to me it would seem that Langford would either have to win in twenty rounds or be beaten himself.

With two such crackerjack hitters as Ketchel and Langford in the ring it would seem almost impossible for the battle to be a very long one and the black man no doubt feels that if he can't win inside of the twenty rounds that he cannot win in any number.

Unable to Agree

O'Connor has come forth and made the announcement that Ketchel is entitled to a rest and that he will insist that he get it and that until such time as the Michigan warrior was ready to make a new start that he would not talk fight with Langford or any one else Woodman and O'Connor have had several talks and up to last evening they have been unable to agree on anything, but as Woodman seems willing to give in to most any demand that O'Connor may make it would seem that the two managers can agree if Ketchel wants to take a fling at the black man. Ketchel is the man we want to hear from on the subject, for we feel that it is entirely up to him. If he says it's a go the match will be made, but if he holds away from the colored man then his manager or no amount of coaxing will make him fight. We must hear from Ketchel before there will be any chance of a Ketchel-Langford championship battle.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 30.—Eugene Leigh in a cablegram yesterday asked H. M. Zeigler if he would send Hermis to France for two years for $6000, with the privilege of keeping him at the end of that time for $15,000. Zeigler answered that he will not lease Hermis, but will sell him outright and asks for a proposition.

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Dec. 21—Beau Man.......3-1 Won
Dec. 19—.....................Lost
Dec. 18—O. Queen.......10-1 Won
Dec. 17—Banbridge.......5-1 Won
Dec. 16—.. Provost.......5-1 Won
Dec. 15—Bon Homme.......2-1 Won
Dec. 14—Toll Box.........2-1 2d
Dec. 12—.....................Lost
Dec. 11—.. Provost.......3-1 2d
Dec. 10—Joe Rose ....8-1 Won
Dec. 9—F. Englishman...2-1 Won
Dec. 8—Rubia Granda...2-1 Won
Dec. 7—Argonaut........3-1 Won
Dec. 5—Celeres.........10-1 Won
Dec. 4—Miss Mazzoni.....8-1 Won
Dec. 3—Anna May.......1-2 Won
Dec. 2—Belle Kinney.....8-5 Won
Dec. 1—Palo Alto.......8-1 Won
Nov. 30—Emma G ....5-1 Won
Nov. 28—Anna L. Daley 11-5 Won
Nov. 27—Rubia Granda...3-1 Won
Nov. 26—.....................Lost
Nov. 25—Schleswig.......2-1 Won
Nov. 24—Anna May.......6-5 Won
Nov. 23—Haziet...........3-1 Won
Nov. 21—Deutschland.....3-1 Won
Nov. 20—Ed Ball.........11-5 Won
Nov. 19—F. Lubbock......8-5 Won
Nov. 18—Madman..........7-1 Won
Nov. 17—Lit. Minister....2-1 Won
Nov. 16—Col. Bronston...3-2 Won
Nov. 14—Fitzherbert......7-2 Won
Nov. 13—Be Thankful....3-2 Won
Nov. 12—Billy Pullman...7-5 Won
Nov. 11—Toll Box.........7-1 Won
Nov. 10—Nebulosus.......6-1 Won
Nov. 9—Aftermath.......5-2 Won
Nov. 7—Mike Jordan .. 12-1 Won

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TUESDAY'S WORKOUTS

These trials were outside the stick owing to the track being rolled yesterday:

Pasodella—¾ in 1:22.
Assay—¾ in :40 1-5.
Little Minister—¾ in 1 23.
Exchequer—⅝ in 39.
Little Siss—½ in 52.
Vibrate—½ in :52 2-5.
Inspector Bird—¾ in 1 21.
Blanche C.—¾ in 1 23.
Sir Brillar—⅜ in :41.
Sewell—½ in :52.
Frank Clancy—½ in 54.
Listowel—¼ in 25.
San Oaks—⅝ in 1:07.
Lucy C.—¾ in 1 22 4-5.
Priceless Jewell—¾ in 1 22.
Traffic—⅜ in 39 2-5.
Fantastic—⅞ in 1 40.
Rhinock—¾ in 1 28 2-5.
Boogs—¾ in 1 24.
Woolma—¾ in 1:28.
Sir Russell—½ in 52 3-5.

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SPORTS OF TODAY AND OTHER DAYS BY "DOC" ADAMS.

TOBY IRWIN---BOB LUNDIE BOUT IS DECLARED DRAW

By EDDIE SMITH.

This year's boxing shows were brought to a close last evening at the West Oakland Athletic Club before the usual good crowd that congregates at the end club to witness their public exhibitions. Six contests made up the card, and with the exception of one they were all good. The main event of the evening, between Toby Irwin and Bob Lundie was exciting in spots, and both of the old-timers showed a bit of the dash that made them popular a few years ago.

The contest on a whole could best be likened unto a foot race, however, in which two well-seasoned runners were contesting, and each being a little afraid of the other they jogged along at a nice pace until they reached the fifty-yard line, when they threw discretion to the winds and made a dash for home. Irwin and Lundie fought just that way, for barring the knock-down that Lundie scored in the third round the contest was nip and tuck, with first one man landing a few clean punches and then the other coming back with a slap or so.

Declared a Draw

The contest was fairly evenly contested all the way through and the judges declared it a draw. Withall, it was not a bad six rounds, and Irwin showed some improvement over his last start. The special event was the disappointing bout of the evening, a fact that caused considerable surprise, for it was expected that this would prove one of the features of the evening's sport.

Eddie Menny and Willie Ritchie met in this contest, which Referee George Brown allowed to go the full six rounds and then declared it no contest. The match proved no match at all, for Ritchie simply smothered his shorter opponent with straight lefts and clean-cut right cross-counters, and in less than one minute he had Menny blinded and bewildered.

Menny then showed a disposition to shirk his work and feigned grogginess. The ruling of the referee at the end of the six rounds may have been right and he should know best, he is in the position to study the men and can tell much better than the man on the outside, whether or not the men are trying. From where I was sitting, though, I should certainly say that Ritchie was trying all the time.

Ritchie Fought Hard

In the first two rounds Ritchie certainly fought like a champion. He jabbed and ripped rights and lefts into the face and body of Menny with such rapidity that the fighter from the south thought some one in the gallery was throwing shot at him. Ritchie became too anxious to finish the job after that, and he missed badly and floundered to some extent. But taking his showing on the whole he should be given his end of the money. For Menny, take him back to Los Angeles.

The most exciting contest of the evening was furnished by a slim, spiderly-built lad named Johnny Roche, and Harry Dell. Roche proved as clever as anything we have seen with the padded gloves on this side of the bay for some time, and during the early part of the contest he made Dell look like a school boy trying to out-box a bigger and older brother. In the face of a good jabbing, however, Dell kept right at his work; and although he soon began to show the effects of the beating on his face he stuck to the ship, and in the third round Mr. Roche began to tire badly.

Has Glass Jaw

It was then very apparent that Roche was not only a very weak lad but also one of the unfortunate boxers who possess what is known as a glass jaw. Dell, realizing that his best chance was in sailing right into his man, did so with a vengeance and soon had the slim-built youth bleeding and groggy, and in the fifth round Roche's seconds mercifully threw the sponge in the ring.

Another corking contest that proved highly exciting was the battle between Paddy Ellis of Alameda and Jeff Perry of Vallejo. Ellis started off in his usual wide-open slugging manner with a determination to put the Englishman away. Perry proved a little cleverer than the majority of the men that Ellis has met, though, and he found it difficult to land his best punches with the required force.

Perry Too Clever

Perry put up a good contest and boxed with excellent judgment. He stepped around the Alameda cyclone with good grace and time after time shot over punches that would have put the ordinary fighter to the floor. Perry was given the decision and he was deserving of it, but it must be admitted that Ellis put up a good contest. Tommy McCarthy administered the first beating to Frankie Murphy that this fighter has ever received in their contest, and did so in a clever and workmanlike manner. In fact, Tommy put up the best fight of his career with Murphy. In the first contest of the evening Kid Burns was given the decision over George Leahy.

Otto Posts Forfeit To Meet McFarland

NEW YORK, Dec 30.—Young Otto through his manager, Jack Mason, has posted $1000 to fight Packey McFarland for a bout of six rounds or more. Packey can have the whole purse, win, lose or draw.

Baldwin Knocked Out

BOSTON, Dec 30.—Jem Driscoll of England easily defeated Matty Baldwin of Charleston in a twelve-round go at the Armory Athletic Association last night. Only in two rounds, the third and the seventh, did Baldwin make any showing. In the third he caught Driscoll with a left and right swing to the jaw and it looked as if he had hurt his opponent. Then Driscoll waded in and knocked Baldwin down twice. In the seventh round also Driscoll punished Baldwin severely and knocked him down with a right swing on the neck.

Blackburn Wins Go

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30 — Jack Blackburn defeated Harry Mansfield, the English welter-weight, in the windup at the Douglas Athletic Club last night. Mansfield was tough and game. In the last round Blackburn cut loose and jabbed Mansfield almost as he pleased.

Attell Beats Mackay

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 30.—In a furious eight-round bout last night before the West Side Athletic Club Abe Attell retained the championship by knocking out "Biz" Mackay of Cleveland. The Californian took the initiative in every round and his body blows gradually wore Mackay down. In the eighth round Attell knocked Mackey down three times and out.

May Watch Johnson

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Joe Choynski has been chosen referee for the Mike Schreck-Marvin Hart fight which takes place at Lexington, Ky., New Year's eve. Choynski will leave for Lexington tonight.

The winner of the Kaufman-Berry battle may be matched with the winner of the Schreck-Hart battle, and the winner between these two men is likely to have a chance at the world's title.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 30.—Two $1000 checks have been posted for a billiard match between Harry A. Pratt of Tacoma and L. E. Corby of Portland. The first game is to be played January 25 and the second January 27. If necessary, a third game will be played January 29. The men play at 11 2 balk line for 200 points.

CHANCE SIGNS SHAY TO PLAY SECOND WITH CUBS

STOCKTON, Dec. 30.—Danny Shay has signed a contract to play second base with Frank Chance of the Chicago Cubs if the latter plays East the coming season, but made the provision that should there be outlaw ball in California and he was paid his price, he would remain here, as he cannot do himself justice in the East owing to the cold weather. Chance, it was reported, was also after Doc Moskiman, but in an interview he said:

"I have got Shay all right, but I have not tried to get Moskiman. I expect Shay to play utility roles with Zimmerman on second, provided Evers lays off, as I believe he will."

When seen last night Shay said that he had been made a proposition by the new management of the Stockton team and was considering it, but it would be a few days before he could give an answer. In the meantime he may go to Los Angeles to talk with Chance. Shay's friends want him to accept the captaincy and become manager of the local outlaw team, but he won't consider the managership, preferring to be a player.

Colleges Favor Summer Baseball

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Summer baseball for college men is becoming a big question in the West and several of the "big eight" colleges are in favor of the proposition under certain restrictions. The Southern Inter-Collegiate Association has already settled the question to the satisfaction of the young athletes.

Now the East and the West will get together on the problem.

Coach A. A. Stagg of the University of Chicago leaves for the East today to take part in the inter-sectional discussion of the mooted subject at the third annual session of the Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association. He will urge that summer baseball cannot be permitted in view of the general athletic situation.

Outlaws to Consider Compromise Offer

The State League officials will meet tonight at the St. Francis to take definite action on the compromise agreement offered a few days ago by the Coast League chiefs. While it is generally conceded that the proposed plan will be rejected, it is understood that Charley Graham of Sacramento and F. W. Swanton of Santa Cruz are in favor of getting into organized baseball.

At the meeting will be the following, President Frank Herman, Cy Moreing of Stockton, A. H. Jarman and Frank Barnett of San Jose, Charles Graham and William Curtin of Sacramento, A. B. Evans of Fresno and D. M. Lind and Fred Swanton of Santa Cruz.

Jerry Freeman to Coach Willow Nine

Jerry Freeman, first baseman of the Washington Nationals, who has been wintering with his folks in Berkeley, in a few days will leave to assume the responsibilities as coach of the Willow baseball team.

Jerry has made a big hit in the East and finds the same facility in making friends there that has been his forte here. He is no new hand at coaching. When he was a member of the Portland team he directed the work of the Bakersfield ball nine and turned out one of the best amateur teams in the State.

SEMPRONIUM EASILY TAKES PURSE FROM FAST FIELD

Captain John, at 10 to 1, Makes Good for Tribune's Tipster--Raconteur Shows His Heels in the Closing Race.

By LEE DEMIER

UNDER clever handling ... empronium took the two-year-old ... rse, which wa one of the attract ... ns on the card yesterday afternoon ... Valsh put up a nice ride on ... Applegate's youngster, and after ... e pace-maker retired sent him to th ... front galloping under the wire an ... sy winner. But for interference, which r ... sulted from being bothered by Lee on ... n Homme striking it Kirschbaum wit ... his whip, Ocean Queen might have give ... the winner a keen argument. Tom Reid ... n a smashing good race and easily o ... footed Bon Homme for show honors. ... The latter dogged it badly. He proba ... y is a bit stale.

Form players were given a ... awful jolt when Fanatic failed to deliv ... the goods in the opener. Backers of ... e Forsythe colt at 9 to 10 figured the ra ... was in on the first turn, but he backed ... up badly in the stretch, retiring to th ... d position. Captain John, at 10 to 1, ... HE TRIBUNE'S chance bet, turned u ... the winner, galloping by the choice and w ... inning under wraps. Tom Hayward was s ... ond.

Woolen came to the rescu ... in the second. Sullivan sent her to th ... front when ready and she simply breeze ... in. Lackfoot away none too well, fi ... shed like a shot in the stretch, easily be ... ting Hampton Beauty for second place.

The Vicar proved the su ... rise in the third. The Hamburg geldin ... quoted at 13 to 1, took the lead at t ... start and tiptoed his field all the way ... winning as he pleased. Standover, the ... oice, under a ... hold on long enough ... to outgame Sophomore, the rank outsid ... , for place honors.

J R Laughery and C ... nel White closed on equal terms in t ... fifth. The former was gamest at the ... end, which won for him. Northwest c ... sed with a determined rush and grabb ... the limb.

Keene Brothers gelding, R ... onteur, annexed the sixth race in a ... rious drive after being heavily played ... his stable connections. John H Sheeh ... , off flying, was a contender all the w ... , closing a good second. Nebulosus r ... an honest race landing third in the las ... stride. Fireball the favorite, quit after ... owing early speed.

Crisp Turf Talk

Plunger Charley Ellison w ... s up in the air yesterday as to which on ... of his jockeys to string with in th ... fifth race. Jockey Notter had the boo ... up on J. R. Laughrey and Butler was ... astride Col. White. He tossed up a ... oin and his wager fell Bedwell's horse ... He cashed. But then he fell for a bunc ... on Fireball.

The judges were kept b ... y yesterday soaking the riders.

The New California Jocke ... Club yesterday afternoon paid in ful ... all winning tickets held against the She ... shead Club, whose cashier slipped away ... ith the $1100 bank roll after the win of T ... llight Queen yesterday. In such cases it ... s customary for only the amount of the ... wager to be returned to the bettors, but ... President T. H. Williams advised his ste ... ards to pay off all wagers in full.

Owner Billy Cahill (H ... nest Blacksmith) only had a small b ... on Captain John, the winner of the cut ... in raiser.

The many horsemen who ... ave watched the coming two-year-olds ... go through their stunts in the morning ... ay that the youngsters from the Forsyt ... e's barn are the best shown thus far.

The defeat of Fireball i ... the closing race sent the talent home ... th a gloomy look.

Those that were not feeli ... g well when the horses were called to t ... post in the day's opener wagered their ... ver on Pills. The bay filly was played d ... vn from 100 to 20 at post time. They ... did not feel any better after the race.

Jockey Crist Kirschbaum ... as fined $50 for striking Jockey J. Lee ... ith his whip in the fourth race. Lee, ... who had the mount on Bon Homme, cam ... near putting Kirschbaum over the fenc ... on the far turn. The latter had th ... mount on Ocean Queen.

Woolen just galloped home ... when Jockey Sullivan gave the mare he ... head a furlong out.

Frank Bain's crew had ... bet on The Vicar.

Tom Reed, fresh from ... le wilds of Lemonville, fell heir to the ... hird hole in the purse affair.

Jockey Walsh put up a we ... -judged ride on Sempronium, the winner ... f the seven-furlong dash. Keep up th ... same brand, Albert, and all will be forgo ... ten.

When told that Jockey But ... er was fined $50 for rough riding on Col ... White, Charley Ellison threw his field ... asses in the air saying, "I did not think ... t was in the boy."

News comes from Havana ... hat the press is friendly to racing and th ... people there wish to encourage the spor ... The merchants realize that the race ... meeting will make their winter season ... here one of four months, instead of two ... months.

A dispatch from Toronto, ... Ontario, says that while as yet no speci ... lc dates for next season's racing have ... een selected for the different Canadian ... rf clubs, the following is considered th ... most likely program. Toronto, it is said ... will as usual open on Saturday, May 22, ... nd then will follow Hamilton, which will ... ot clash with Montreal as it did last ye ... , the latter coming after the Hamilton ... eeting. After the Blue Bonnets meeti ... , which will run the usual thirteen da ... , Fort Erie will begin and continue for ... wenty days, after which Windsor will h ... e a meeting of similar length. Then th ... horses will return to Fort Erie thenc ... in turn to Montreal, Toronto and Hami ... ton, with an autumn meeting at Windsor ... ter.

Mars Cassidy, the well-k ... own starter, has left New York for Wash ... ngton, where he will spend the holiday ... at his old home.

Prince Karl Kinsky, who ... on the English Grand National on h ... own mare, Zoedone, and has recently ... retired from the presidency of the Au ... rian Jockey Club, has been honored by ... he Austrian emperor, Francis Joseph, wi ... h the Order of Knighthood of the Golden ... Fleece.

M. N. Macfarlan, former ... secretary of the Memphis Jockey Club ... nd judge at various race meetings in C ... nada. Texas and Chicago, has been en ... aged in the rice business since racing ... as killed in Tennessee. He predicts ... at it will soon be revived on a large ... and grander scale than ever before.

Jockey "Skeets" Garner i ... doing saddle duty at Savanna.

Jimmy Rowe of the "East" is spending the holidays with his family in Ohio.

The funeral of Frank Rose, which took place from his late residence in Emeryville Monday morning, was the largest that ever took place in the little berg.

John J. Zurborg of Cincinnati bought Wool Sandals from W. J. Young and Ben Howe from D. T. Morris recently at Lexington, Ky. The horses were shipped to Latonia and are to go with four others in the Zurborg string to Memphis. The price paid for the two was about $3500.

"Slip it to us, kid," shouted Miller, Keogh, McCarthy, Notter and Butler when little Harrington made his appearance in the jockeys' room yesterday. "You are now one of us."

Colonel Milton Young left Lexington, Ky., the other day, accompanied by D. A. Campbell for Calgary, Alberta. Mr. Young intends to investigate conditions in the country of the Northwest, and if he finds Alberta as it has been pictured to him he will give up his idea of going to the Argentine Republic.

To those who remember them at the summit of their speed and fame, it must seem a shame that such splendid American racers as Sidney Lucas and May W should be taken back to England and sold for a song. It is distinctly a slur on the patriotism of the wealthy sugar magnate, H. T. Oxnard, that he should have permitted it. Perhaps the paltry return is to be accepted as something in the way of due revenge for his action.

Jockey J. Hayes, the pride of Emeryville, was fined $25 for trying to beat the gate on Kelowana.

Jockey Upton was fined $10 for getting out of his place on Hampton Beauty.

The Boston Club took the place of the Sheepshead Club for one day.

Billy Quinlin, the man that keeps Bookmaker Frank Bain wised up to what everybody is doing in the big ring, cashed a good bet on The Vicar.

Jockey Kerschbaum put up a good finish on Ocean Queen.

Bookmaker Jimmy Gunschon, who took a flyer to Arcadia, is back again.

Montgomery was worked between the races yesterday. He was sent five-eighths pole to seven-eighths pole, half in 48, five-eighths in 1 04, three-quarters in 1 15 2-5. He relished his work.

Jockey Deverish, who was engaged to ride The Vicar, the winner of the mile dash, is still laid up with a sprained ankle.

The Court Emeryville and Court Pride of Alameda, Foresters of America, will give a grand ball jointly, on Tuesday evening, January 5, at Holland's Hall, San Pablo avenue and Thirty-sixth street.

Reports from Savannah say that the meeting of the Savannah Jockey Club commenced Christmas day under the most auspicious circumstances. The old Thunderbolt plant has been entirely remodeled and overhauled and presents a fine racing appearance with its holiday dress and new paint; in fact, nothing in the way of up-to-date appurtenances has been overlooked. The Christmas day handicap and the Amateur Cup were the feature races of the day. The attendance was large and all indications point to a successful meeting.

Starter Richard Dwyer will leave for Los Angeles Saturday.

Jockey Shilling will have six mounts at Arcadia today.

L. Stock boosted J. R. Laughrey from $500 to $800.

New Year's Handicap Weights

The top impost was given to Restigouche by Handicapper Nathanson for the New Year's handicap, that will be run Friday. Montgomery is to carry 124 pounds. Following are the weights as announced yesterday.

Pinkola	114	Restigouche	127
Lisaro	105	Angelus	112
Colonel Jack	108	Nealon	120
Gowan	102	Uncle	118
J H Reed	95	Meelick	114
Go Between	110	Rapid Water	118
Missouri Lad	100	Vell	108
Johnnie Blake	95	Woodcraft	106
Neva Lee	90	Peter Quince	112
Jack Nunnally	108	Clamor	98
Royal Tourist	112	Red Leaf	95
Westbury	108	Boggs	92
Temaceo	105	Desirous	88
Don Enrique	110	Frank Flittner	112
Arasee	104	Sir John	92
Sewell	106	Torbellino	104
Cello	105	Cotytto	100
Ten Tray II	85	Nadru	90
Jim Gaffney	112	Rubric	105
Early Tide	95	Downpatrick	102
Dorante	118	Deutschland	105
Moorish King	85	Banridge	85
Keep Moving	93	Francis Joseph	95
Import	97	Cloyne	90
Montgomery	120	Light Wool	115
King James	122	Miss Mazzoni	90
Dandelion	118	Firestone	111
Tony Faust	102	Big Chief	118
Fitz Herbert	110	Tom Hayward	90
Joe Madden	105	Maltbie	90

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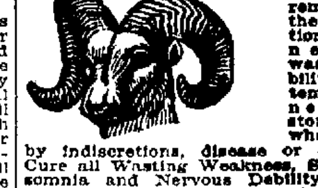

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FIRST WARD REPUBLICANS ENDORSE LOCAL OFFICIALS

MacGregor-Everhart Club Is Organized

A meeting of the Republicans of the First ward, Third precinct, was held last evening in Rose Hall, Sixtieth and Adeline streets, for the purpose of forming the MacGregor-Everhart Republican Club.

The following were elected officers of the club: E. A. Thompson, chairman; Fred Shaw, vice-chairman; W. H. Edwards, secretary; Fred Chapman, treasurer. Much enthusiasm was manifested and fifty-six names were placed on the club roster.

The candidacy of J. R. MacGregor for councilman-at-large and that of Harold Everhart, for councilman from the First ward, were endorsed, as were the following resolutions:

Whereas, Mayor Frank K. Mott, City Attorney John E. McElroy, and City Engineer Frederick C. Turner, the members of the present Board of Public Works, and City Auditor and Assessor George E. Gross and City Treasurer and Tax Collector Edwin Meese, have announced their candidacy for re-election to the respective position now held by them; and

Whereas, the above-named gentlemen have fulfilled the duties of their respective offices with praiseworthy credit, integrity and ability; and

Whereas, we believe that the interests of the City of Oakland will be best conserved by the re-election of the above-named gentlemen to the respective offices now held by them; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we, the members of the MacGregor-Everhart Republican Club, Third precinct, First ward, endorse the candidacy of Frank K. Mott for Mayor, John E. McElroy for City Attorney, Frederick C. Turner for City Engineer, George E. Gross for City Auditor and Assessor and Edwin Meese for City Treasurer and Tax Collector, for re-election to their respective offices at the coming municipal election, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the press, and to each of the above and also spread on the minutes of the meeting.

The meeting was addressed by the following members: F. Shaw, W. H. Edwards, J. H. Mahan, Fred Chapman, W. T. Hamilton, J. C. Cole, J. W. Jones, J. R. MacGregor, C. W. Drusdale and H. B. Williams.

SUGGEST BILL BOARD ORDINANCE

Board Will Recommend That a Prohibitory Measure Be Passed.

As a result of Edson Adams permitting a signboard to be placed on his property bounded by Fallon, Oak Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, the Board of Works will recommend to the city council that an ordinance be passed prohibiting any bill board being erected within 500 to 1000 feet of a public park.

Some time ago the Board of Works ordered the bill board taken down from the Twelfth street property, which the city secured from Mr. Adams through condemnation proceedings. The signs were taken down but Mr. Adams immediately gave permission to have them erected on property adjoining that owned by the city. Mayor Mott said the city should own that property too and if that was impracticable that there should be an ordinance passed preventing billboard signs from being erected within a certain area. This suggestion was taken up by the board and the council will be requested to pass such an ordinance.

STARTS INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED GAMBLING HOUSE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The grand jury of San Mateo county is about to make an investigation of possible graft in that section of the State, according to the statements made by its foreman, George R. Sneath, president of the Consolidated Ice Company of this city. The object of the grand jury's investigation is the Northern Roadhouse, owned by John Marchbank.

James W. Coffroth, the prize-fight promoter, was mentioned as the go-between with the county officials and the roadhouse.

Marchbank, the proprietor of the place, was seen last night and said:

"I have done business in full accordance with the laws of the State and county. There is no gambling at the Northern Roadhouse, either public or private. No money has been paid to any official for protection and I am perfectly willing to submit to any investigation which the grand jury sees fit to make."

Coffroth stated that he had no financial interest in the place and denied that he had ever acted in any way for the house or its proprietor, or had approached any county official on its behalf.

Sneath, the foreman of the grand jury declared last night that the grand jury would meet next week and would take up the matter of the road house. When asked if any indictments would materialize, he stated that this could not be made public as yet. He admitted that an investigation of the Northern Roadhouse had been made, but said that no other action had as yet been taken and that no subpoenas had been issued.

PROCEEDS OF BALL TO BE SENT TO SUFFERERS

Roma Lodge, No. 95, U. A. O. D., will give its fifteenth annual anniversary ball tomorrow night in Foresters' Hall, Thirteenth and Clay streets. The proceeds derived from the ball will be turned over to the widows and orphans who are suffering from the recent earthquake in Southern Italy.

The lodge planned originally to appropriate the money received from the ball to the needs of the lodge. After consideration on the part of the members of the order it was unanimously decided to send the sum across the sea to Italy, for the sufferers.

SCOTS ARE TO WELCOME 1909 WITH DANCE

On New Year's eve, under the leadership of Clan MacDonald and Lady Glencoe Lodge, the Scotch lads and lassies will gather in Maccabee Temple, Eleventh and Clay streets, and bid goodby to 1908. The best talent on this side of the bay has been procured for this evening, and a first-class orchestra will supply the dance music. Everything in the line of eatables will be on the table, not forgetting the favorite Scotch Curran Bun Pipe.

Major David Laird, a new arrival from the hills and glens of bonnie Scotland, will lead the pipers in full Highland costume.

Bill Nunter, the chief-elect of Clan MacDonald, will also appear in kilt and hose and take part in the famous Scotch reel, along with Scotch lassies in costume. Scotch people in this locality should patronize this entertainment and spend Hogmanay in good old Scotch style.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASER DEPARTS WITH PURSE

Mrs. C. Pollen, residing at 2010 Filbert street, reported to the police this morning that a man representing himself to be a capitalist called at her residence and asked her how much she wanted for her home. While engaging her in conversation the stranger is alleged to have edged over to a mantel piece where her purse was. He first put his hat over the purse and on leaving took it with him. Mrs. Pollen's loss is $4.50.

This Is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinsky, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at all Drug Stores. 25c.

INSTRUCTS POLICE FOR NEW YEAR'S

New Police Chief Cook Gives Captains Orders for Accommodating Crwd.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—All of the captains of police were before Chief Jesse B. Cook this morning to receive additional instructions regarding the protection of the public from hoodlums on the occasion of the New Year's celebration. The chief's views on the necessity for an orderly and enjoyable occasion were freely expressed to his subordinates, and a further order regarding the stoppage of the street cars was made.

For the convenience of persons desiring to be transported parallel with Market street, the Valencia, Castro and Haight street cars will be switched at 8:30 p. m. down Twelfth street to Mission, and thence to the ferry. Hayes, McAllister and Eddy street cars will switch back at Market, and for the benefit of suburbanites, street cars will be allowed to run to Third and Townsend streets as usual.

Market street, as well as Fillmore, will be kept clear of cars and other vehicles not in the parade, between 8:30 p. m. and 1 a. m. The Board of Public Works is busily engaged today and will work all day tomorrow carefully cleaning the streets.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR MONEY INVESTED.

FUN RUNS RIOT AT HIGH JINKS

Typical London Music Hall Sketch Presented at Annual Celebration of Nile Club.

A realistic representation of a London music hall performance, full of original jokes and stunts, was a feature of the Nile Club annual Christmas Jinks last night. After a sumptuous banquet, at which C. J. Heeseman, president of the club, presided, the folding doors were thrown open, disclosing the stage and Earl Beatty and Fred Samuels in a comic vaudeville sketch which was received with flattering applause. Willard Barton Jr., Carl Anderson and Roy Folger gave characteristic songs of the Whitechapel district, George Walker made quite a hit with original Chinese and Japanese impersonations, and Dave McLaughlin, club dictator, wound up the program with an amusing Zulu story which met with a reception the hilarity of which drove the popular speaker from the stage completely transformed by a glowing blush.

Papers delivering a general knock at all of the prominent member of the club were read by Ben F. Woolner, Fred Samuels and Guy Reynold.

The chief feature of the program, however, was a scene showing how a stage is set for a vaudeville sketch. Charles Heeseman appeared as the stage carpenter and was directed in his efforts to arrange the canvas walls by Dave McLaughlin, who impersonated a particularly irascible stage manager.

The dinner which preceded the entertainment was served to 125 members of the club by the cooks and waiters union of the Nile Club, which numbers twenty members. Their labors were directed by the grand chief takeaway, Colonel Herbert, in gorgeous and resplendent uniform. Speeches and a smoke fest wound up the evening.

EXPERT ACCOUNTANT TELLS OF LE BEUF'S PECULATIONS

Albert Le Buef, defaulting cashier of Hale Brothers' department store, who is alleged to have squandered $20,000 of the firm's money in gambling at the Park Boulevard Hotel and at the race track, was before Police Judge Smith this morning on a charge of embezzlement. His preliminary examination was not concluded, but went over until tomorrow.

The defendant's wife was not present in court, she having informed her husband that she could not possibly stand the strain of a court trial. S. D. Carpenter, an expert accountant, was on the stand the principal part of the time. He testified to the false entries made by the defendant. During the course of the examination it was developed that Le Buef had the handling of all of the receipts of the big firm on this side of the bay.

TO LECTURE ON WEIGHTY TOPICS

Dr. William Simonds Announces Series to Be Given During the Next Year.

Rev. William Day Simonds, pastor of the First Unitarian Church, announces a series of Sunday evening lectures to be given during the new year.

The subjects treated promise to awaken and broaden the civic and moral ideals of the community.

They are as follows: January 3, "The Greatest Living American;" January 10, "The Good Man and His Wife—Why They Were Divorced." January 17, "That Wayward Son of Genius—Edgar Allen Poe," January 24, "Our Problem of Problems—The American City," January 31, "Musical Evening—A Gracious Queen of Song," February 7, "Abraham Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg," February 14, "Lincoln's Country in the Days Before the War," February 21, "Oratory and Human Progress—A Tribute to Wendell Phillips," February 28, "The Outgoing and Incoming President—A Lesson in Patriotism."

AWARD CONTRACT FOR FIRE ENGINE HOUSE

The Board of Public Works this morning awarded a contract to the Continental Fire Proofing Company for the erection of a fire engine house at the corner of Fifty-first street and Telegraph avenue. The cost will be $19,770.

An inspector will be appointed immediately to superintend the work and see that proper materials are used. The Continental Company was the lowest of several bidders.

RESIGNATION OF FIREMAN ORDERED

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners this morning instructed Fire Chief Ball to demand the resignation of John R. Graham, driver of Engine No. 7, who is accused of having been drunk while on duty. Chief Ball states that he had heretofore demanded the resignation of Graham, but that the latter did not pay any attention to the demand. The orders of the commissioners is peremptory, however, and unless Graham resigns he will be dismissed. J. H. Hallihan, driver of Truck No. 5, accused of having been intoxicated while off duty, was reprimanded and suspended until February 1.

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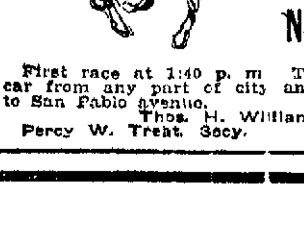

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MITCHELL — Osen & Hunter Auto Co.—1224 Webster st., Oak.; 407 Golden G. av., S. F.

PULLMAN — Frank O. Renstrom Co., 424-446 Stanyan st., S. F. Telephone Park 476.

RENAULT — Renault Freres Selling Branch—316-322 Van Ness. Tel. Market 981.

TIRES AND VULCANIZING

AJAX — Berg Auto Supply Co.—183 Twelfth street. Telephone Oak. 2129. 5000 miles guaranteed.

DIAMOND — Martland, Pearl & Elkington, Agts.—113 Telegraph ave. Tel. Oak. 78.

GOODRICH — California Vulcanizing and Rubber Works, 176 12th st. Tel. Oak 3882.

GARAGES

WHITE — Rent Service—Open all night, 131 Telegraph. Tel. Oakland 8766.

AUTO REPAIRING

BERKELEY — Garage and Machine Works, 2121 Shattuck st., Berkeley. Tel. Berk. 616.

NATIONAL — Garage & Machinery Co. —466 Twentieth street. Telephone Oakland 5498.

PACIFIC — Auto Machine Works—Gear Cutting, Twelfth and Madison.

AUTO TOP DRESSING.

AUT-O-LAC — An enamel in colors. Lewis Mfg. Co., 1782 7th st. Tel. Oak. 3798.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

TOPKUK DITCH COMPANY—Location of principal place of business, OAKLAND, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, location of works, BLUFF, ALASKA.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment No. 1, levied on the 28th day of October, 1908, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names	Number of Certificate.	Number of Shares.	Amt.
Harry Bantz	A58	7	$ 75.00
J. C. Burrows	A54	5	50.00
Chas. J. Faulkner	A45	10	102.40
L. B. Phelps	A.8	50	500.00
T. W. Phillips	A60	10	100.00
Colin A. Studds	A51	10	100.00
Cabell Whitehead	A30	250	2500.00
Cabell Whitehead	A31	250	2500.00
Cabell Whitehead	A61	37	375.00
Mrs Cabell Whitehead	A62	7	75.00
Mrs Cabell Whitehead	A63	2	25.00
B. F. Yohe	A64	1	12.50
Mary J. McGarity	A68		2.50

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors of said Company, made on the 28th day of October, 1908, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at the office of said Company, Rooms 1114-1115 in the Union Savings Bank Building, at the northeast Corner of 13th street and Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1909, at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M. of such day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

A. W. COGGUS, Secretary.

OFFICE.—Rooms 1114-1115 Union Savings Bank Building, northeast corner 13th street and Broadway, Oakland, California.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Boardman, deceased.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the proving of the Will of Joseph Boardman, deceased, dated July 17th, 1903, and, if said Will be admitted to probate, for the issuance to Blanche L. Boardman of Letters of Administration with the Will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, has been set for the hearing of said petition and the proving of said Will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and when and where all evidence offered in proof or disproof of said Will will be heard.

Dated December 22nd, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.

FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Petitioner, 605 Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Hugo Urban, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Hugo Urban, deceased, and for the issuance to Gertrude Urban of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court at the Court House, in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated Dec. 26, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.

BISHOP & HOEFLER, Attorneys for Petitioner, 263 Russ Bldg., San Francisco.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Paul N. Hanby, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the last Will and Testament of Paul N. Hanby, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix, at the office of her attorney, Edward R. Eliassen, rooms 1113-1115, Union Savings Bank building, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Paul N. Hanby, deceased.

H. GREYCE HANBY,

Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Paul N. Hanby, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, December 2, 1908.

EDWARD R. ELIASSEN, Attorney for Executrix, 1113-1115 Union Savings Bank building, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC., AND APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Gurdon S. Langan, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Gurdon S. Langan, deceased, and for the issuance to P. H. Hoare of letters of Administration with the Will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated Dec. 17th, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.

LANGAN & MENDENHALL, Attorneys for Petitioner, 201 Bacon Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR MONEY INVESTED.

Dividend Announcement.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS SAVINGS BANK

Oakland, California.

A semi-annual dividend at the rate of FOUR PER CENT per annum, has been declared on savings deposits for the six months ending December 31st, 1908, payable on and after January 2nd, 1909. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1st, 1909.

GEO. S. MEREDITH, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1908, a dividend has been declared at the rate of FOUR (4%) per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 2nd, 1909. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1909.

J. Y. ECCLESTON, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION (Member of Associated Savings Banks of San Francisco)

N. W. Cor. California & Montgomery streets.

For the half year ending December 31, 1908, a dividend has been declared at the rates per annum of four and one-quarter (4¼) per cent on term deposits and four (4) per cent on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1909.

Depositors are entitled to draw their dividends at any time during the succeeding half year. A dividend not drawn will be added to the deposit account, become a part thereof and earn dividend from January 1st.

LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY (Member of Associated Savings Banks of San Francisco)

526 California street

Mission Branch, 2572 Mission street, near 22nd.

For the half year ending December 31, 1908, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1909. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1909.

GEORGE TOURNY, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

FIRST TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK, Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1908, a dividend has been declared at the rate of Four (4%) per cent per annum on all deposits, payable on and after January 2nd, 1909. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1st, 1909.

O. D. JACOBY, Cashier.

MEETING NOTICES.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the offices of the corporation, northeast corner 14th and Broadway, in Oakland, California, on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. F. CARLSTON, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE UNION SAVINGS BANK of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking rooms, northeast corner of Thirteenth street and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 12th, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING. HARBOR BANK

Oakland, Cal.

The Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Harbor Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking rooms, northeast corner of Fifth and Broadway streets, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 12th, 1909, at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

C. B. MERSEREAU, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1909, at 12 M., at the Banking Room, 14th street and San Pablo avenue, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.

E. N. WALTER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1908, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1909. Dividends not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from that date.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

CENTRAL BANK. Of Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1907, a dividend has been declared at the rate of FOUR (4%) per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1909. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1909.

J. F. CARLSTON, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE, BANK OF GERMANY,

OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1908, a dividend has been declared at the rate of 4 per cent per annum on all ordinary deposits, payable on or after January 1st, 1909. Dividends not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal.

R. H. RIEDEL, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, Cal., on Monday, January 11, 1909, at 3 o'clock p. m.

HENRY ROGERS, President.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Boardman, Deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the proving of the will of Joseph Boardman, Deceased, dated September 15, 1903, and, if said will be admitted to probate, for the issuance to Blanche L. Boardman of Letters of Administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of Department No. 4 of said court at the Court House in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, has been set for the hearing of said petition and the proving of said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and when and where all evidence offered in proof or disproof of said will will be heard.

Dated: December 22nd, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.

FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Petitioner, 605 Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT ON THE SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL STOCK OF CLAREMONT HOTEL COMPANY, A CORPORATION.

CLAREMONT HOTEL COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California; location of works, County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Seventh day of December, 1908, an assessment (No. 5) of Ten (10) Dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable to the Secretary of the corporation, at the office of the corporation, Room 216, in the building known as Number 1218 Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Wednesday, the Thirteenth day of January, 1909, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, the First day of February, 1909, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

DUNCAN McDUFFIE, Secretary of CLAREMONT HOTEL COMPANY, a corporation.

Location of office: Room 216, in the building known as number 1218 Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

¶ For the accommodation of the Fruitvale and Melrose public a Branch Office of THE TRIBUNE for subscriptions and advertisements has been opened at Dawson's Drug Store, East 14th street, near Fruitvale avenue, Fruitvale, Phone Merritt 77; and Melrose, 47th Ave. and East 14th, Eagle Drug Co., Phone Merritt 53.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

DEEDS RECORDED DECEMBER 28, 1908.

Emily J. & Chas. E. Pettis to Eugene S. Cortage—SW 57th (Mono av) and Shattuck av W 120 x — pth Lot 18 blk D map redvn map that ptn Brumagin tct W of Shattuck av, Oakland, $10.

Eugene S. Cortage (sgle) to Mabelle S. Holladay wf Sherman E.—Same, Oakland, $10.

John G. Sutton to Aaron H. Powers Jr.—NE King & Harmon N 45 3 E 130 S 45.3 W 120 N 45.3 ft Lot 60 map lds Regent St Hd Assn (document reads ppty in S. F.), Oakland, QCD, $10.

Aaron H. Jr. & May Powers (wf) to Cecelia H. Mangels wdw)—Same document reads being ptn Lorin Town of Bkly, Berkeley, $10.

Effie E. & Chas. B. Crane (hus), G. E. Wawe & C. W. Hawkins to D. J. Keane—Lot 27 map Fairfield, Oakland, $10.

Wilber S. & Fred'a E. Allen to H. C. Beck—N 656 122.10 E Colby E 40 N 188.54 W 40 S 188.60 Lot 20 map Santa Fe tract No. 6, Oakland, $10.

Fred W. Potter to Elizabeth Gray Potter—Lot 17 map Parkview tract 2, Oakland, gift.

Fred Wilkes (sgle) to Manuel F. and Mary R. Janicio (wf)—N Delaware 380.5 W Curtis E 89 x N 135 5 ptn Lots 1 and 2 blk 4 map Curtis tract, Berkeley, $10.

Wm. C. & Edith P. King (wf) to Frank and Annie Nash (wf)—N Kent (Woolsey) 261 9 E Shattuck av N 50 x N 160 Lot 19 blk F map E ptn Newbury tract, Berkeley, $10.

Mary A. Smillie admx Estate Robert Smillie to Booth-Fredericks Realty Co.—Und 1 7 Beg at SE cor tct conveyed to Jas. B. Woolsey Nov. 15, 58 H d 166 being also NE cor ld now or fmly of Thos Oliff SW 4.48 NW 4.48 NE 4.48 SE 4.48 chs o beg contg 2 acres ptn V Peralta Res'n, Berkeley, $1285.

Hugh Hamilton et als to Same—Same, Berkeley, $10.

Emma J. & J. W. Elrod (hus) to Alexander M. Werum (married)—N Boulevard av 116.06 E Bray av SE 70.24 NE 9.32 NW 43.10 NW 29 32 SW 18.08 to beg SE pth of Lot 73 map Fruitvale Glen, Brooklyn Township, $10.

Chas. J. & Margt S. Kramer to Herman and Helene Wess—E Brandon 262 8 N Lloyd av N 37-6 x E 100 Lot 16 N 12-6 ft of Lot 15 blk O map Fruitvale Station tct, Brooklyn Township.

DEEDS RECORDED DECEMBER 29, 1908.

Edward & Mamie A. Simpson to The Oakland Paving Co.—S Blake 475 E Grove E 50 x S 129.65 Lot 3 blk 9 map 4 Shattuck tct, Berkeley, $10.

Oakland Paving Co. to Edwin H. Simpson (married)—S Blake 485 E Grove st or av E 50 x S 129.65 Lot 3 blk 9 Same, Berkeley, $10.

Warren & May L. Cheney (wf) to Harrison S. Robinson—W 10th 160 N Holyoke N 2 8 x W 150 pth Lot 5 blk 56 map tct B Bkly L and T I Assn, Berkeley, $10.

Fredericka Bruns wf D. to Anna Bruns and Dora Sunol—Lot 10 blk 30 map ptn plot 6 ppty of J. S. Emery, Emeryville, Oakland, $10.

Stephen L. or S. L. Douey (sgle) to Broad and Bancroft (cptn)—Lot 17 blk 6 map Steinway Terrace, Brooklyn Township, $10.

Daniel P. & Rose F. Durst (wf) to G. Opitz—Lots 106, 107 and 108 map Fruitvale Addn tract, Brooklyn Township, $10.

Euniceo N. Balcom (wdw) to Chas. H. Bradley—Lot 7 blk A map 2 Buena Ventura tract, Brooklyn Township, $10.

Ludovina P. do Ivey (wdw) to The Roman Catholic Archbishop of S. F.—Intn S Ivy av with NE ln Co Rd fm Okd to San Leandro NE NE 480.36 SE 200 93 SW 430 36 NW 200 93 to beg contg 2 acres Ludovina Ivy tract, Brooklyn Township, gift.

Anna F. Briggs (sgle) to Antonio C. and Maria C. Peruo (wf)—Lots 32, 33 and 34 blk 2 map Briggs tract, Brooklyn Township, $10.

Maria S. & Nathaniel L. Babb to Miss Maria R. Galindo—Beg on W ln Co Rd fm Irvington to San Jose at SE cor tct described in deed to G. A. Babb Feb 5, 1860 39 d 307 S 48 x W 150, Washington Township, $10.

Patrick Britt (sgle) to Paul C Glud—W Cleveland av 150 N 13th N 25 x W 120 ptn Lot 9 blk C map of Huntington tract, Brooklyn Township, gift.

W. J. & Jinnie E. McNally to T H Bantanu—Lot 40 blk 2 map Ansoon's Moss tract, Brooklyn Township, $10

A. K. & Clara D. Farnsworth to Mary G. Browning—Lots 25 and 26 blk A map resub Weld tract, Brooklyn Township, gift.

Hawley Investment Co. to Mary G. Browning—Lots 1 and 2 blk E map resub Weld tract, Brooklyn Township, $10.

Nicholas Wheeler to Cathrine V. Wheeler wf Nicholas—NW ln of narrow lane dst 150 on course S 300 W fm most E cor tct described in mtge to State Savings Bank Nov. 11, 1902, 681 m 186 being also S cor ld conveyed to C. M. Shute NW 167-6 SW 101 SE 207 8 NE 101 to beg, Brooklyn Township, $10.

Alice Harley to Ruth A. and Dorothy M. Harden—NW Moss av and Fairmount av N 128 x W 183, Oakland, gift.

The Realty Syndicate to Wells Fargo & Co. (cptn)—NW Center and W-14th N 145 x W 90 S 20 ft Lot 12 all Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16 S 16 ft Lot 17 blk 581 map Peralta & Center St. Lds, Oakland, $10.

Cosmopolitan M. B. & L. Assn to Emma J. Elrod (married)—N Boulevard av 116.06 E Bray av SE 70.24 NE 9 32 NW 43.10 NW 29 32 SW 18.08 to beg being S ptn Lot 73 Fruitvale Glen, Brooklyn Township, $10.

Donald A. F. Melkle to Margaret Melkle (wf)—NW 8th av 43 NE 10-11th NE 50 x NW 100 ptn Lot 11 blk 30 map resub blk 30 Clinton, Oakland, gift.

D. A. F. Melkle to Margaret Melkle (wf)—N Prince 40.83 W Grove W 40.83 N 106.26 E 40.67 S 103.13 Lot 9 blk 7 map sub blk 7 Central Park tract, Berkeley, gift.

David Neely (sgle) to Dominick Joyce (sgle)—N University av 102 6 E fm intn with ln bet plots 64 and 65 NW 100 NE 100 SE 100 SW 100 ptn plot 54 Los V. & D. Peralta, Berkeley, $10

P. J. Knudsen Realty Co. to P. J. Knudsen—SE Piedmont av 25 NE Rose av NE 25 x SE 100 ptn plot 10 Kellogs map Ros V. & D. Peralta; SE Gilbert 335 SW Gaskill SW 40 x SE 140 Lot 10 SE 10 ft Lot 9 blk A map 1 Highland Terrace, Oakland; NE 41st 115 SE Gilbert SE 50 x NE 125 SE 25 ft Lot 2 NW 3 ft Lot 1 blk A map 1 Same, Oakland, $10

Jas. T. & Eleanor Foote (wf) & Anna McHugh (wdw) to Ladd S. Tarlot wf Wm. L.—NW 10th av (Taylor) 85 NE E-10th (Monroe) NE 00 x NW 110 ptn blk 86 Clinton, Oakland, $10.

Standard Realty & Dev. Co. to Western Pacific Ry—E Brandon 80 N Putnam N 67-6 x E 100 Lot 21 ptn Lot 20 blk 770 map Syndicate Investment Co.'s sub blks 751 to 754, 760 and 770 of Lavy and Lane tct Fruitvale, Brooklyn Township; All blk 42 bded on N by Thornton, E by Benedillo S by Williams W by Martinez, San Leandro, Eden Township; N Wicks Ldg av W Clarke W 50 x N 120 Lot 182 map Heninie tct, Eden Township; All ppty of 1st pty if purchased fm Chas. E. Hay Sept 1, 06, Beg at pt SW 168 on curve right radius of 1146 ft 1361.67 SW 27 to pt on W ln ppty of 1st pty being SE 33 fm most W cor sd ppty contg 8 92 acres, Eden Township; Beg at pt on W ln sd ppty SE 78 ft fm most W cor sd ppty th E on curve to right radius of 2906 ft 145 ft to pt on E ln sd ppty SE 5 ft fm NE cor sd ppty contg 0 2 acres being ppty conferred to 1st pty Oct 3, 06 1243 d 350 Livermore, Murray Township; 0 090 acres being same ppty conveyed to 1st pty July 27, 06 1168 d 821, Murray Township, $10.

Florence L. Nusbaumer (wdw) to Arthur and Annie S. Elgar (wf)—W McKinley av (Mary) 130 S Channing Way S 40 x W 130 S 40 ft Lot 3 blk 23 map McGee tract, Berkeley, $10

The Realty Syndicate to E J. Townsend—Lots 23 and 24 blk O map Bryant tract, Berkeley, $10.

Sherman, Clay & Co. to Breed and Bancroft—Lots 31 and 32 blk 3 Lot 21 blk 2 N 30 ft Lot 13 blk 4 S 5 ft Lot 14 blk 4, Brooklyn Township, $10.

S. E. Ridley to Mary H. Ridley (wf)—NW Santa Clara av and 6th (3d av) W 79.00 x N 100 Lots 4 and 5 map ppty Victor Ruthardt being Lots 4 and 5 ptn Lot 6 Teutonia Park, Alameda, gift.

Mary F. McLaughlin (sgle) to Kate M McLaughlin (wdw)—E Euclid av 60 S Hilgard av S 40 x E 1 3 S 40 ft Lot 4 blk 14 map of Daley Scenic Park, Berkeley, $10.

Renals M Fillmore (sgle) to Elsie V. Reinoehl (wdw)—NW 25 ft Lot 32 SW 10 ft Lot 53 blk J map 2 blk J Vernon Park, (Re record), Oakland, $10.

BUILDER'S CONTRACT.

Dec 12, 08—Emma F. Barnard wf G R owner with J. L. Bain & D. D. Merrill contractors, All that ptn Lot 27 blk B map of Highland Terrace 1, Oakland, $3330. Plans and specifications filed (Recorded Dec. 29, 08)

WHEAT MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Wheat—Firm May, $1.75 asked, $1.70 bid, cash, $1.62½@1.67½.

Barley—Firm. May, $1.42½ asked; cash, $1.42½@1.45.

Corn—Steady. Large yellow, $1.75@1.85.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—An official forecast of a cold wave tonight over a large part of the wheat growing section of this country caused considerable apprehension today among wheat traders regarding the fall-sown crop, which is unprotected by snow in many regions. Several leading commission houses, however, were free sellers. May wheat opened ¼c lower to ¼c higher at $1.07⅞@1.07¼. After advancing to $1.08¼ it dropped back again to $1.07⅝.

The market became strong toward the middle of the day and continued firm the remainder of the session. The high point for May was reached at $1.08⅞. The market closed strong with May up ⅜c at $1.08⅝. The following prices prevailed at the close:

Wheat—December, $1.04⅞; May, $1.08⅝, July, $1.00@1.00⅛; September, 96⅝@96¾c.

Corn—December, 58⅜c, May, 61⅜c; July, 62c, September, 62¼@62⅜c.

Oats—December, 49⅜c; May, 52c; July, 46⅞c; September, 39⅞@39⅞c.

Rye—Cash, 75½@76c, December, 74c; May, 78c.

Barley—Cash, 58@64c.

Timothy—December, $3 75@ March, $3 80.

Clover—December, $9.10, March, $9 25.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30—Wheat—December, 7s 11⅛d; March, 7s 7¼d, May, 7s 7⅛d. Weather, frosty.

LOCAL PRODUCE.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Butter—Fresh creamery extras, 37c per lb, steady; firsts, 32c firm; seconds, 25c, steady; thirds, 20c, steady; local storage extras, 20c, steady; pickled butter, 23½c, steady; storage packing stock, 21½c, firm; storage eastern ladles, 23c, firm.

Cheese—California: Fancy flats, 14½c per lb, steady; do firsts, 14c, steady, seconds, 11½c per lb, steady; fancy Young Americas, 16c, weak; do firsts, 15½c, weak; storage flats, 13c, weak. Oregon—Fancy flats, 14c, weak; fancy Young Americas, 16c, weak, fancy eastern cheddas 17c, steady; storage flats, 14c, firm, storage Young Americas, 14c, firm.

Eggs (per dozen cases included)—California fresh extras, 50c, firm, firsts, 48c, firm; seconds, 40c, firm; thirds, 30c, firm; pullets' eggs, 38c, firm. Storage goods: California extras, 86c, firm; firsts, 82½c, firm; seconds 26½c, firm; eastern extras, 30c, firm, firsts, 28c, firm, seconds, 20c firm.

POTATOES, ONIONS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes (per ctl)—River whites, 65@90c for fancy and 50@60c for common Salinas Burbanks, $1 25@1.50 Oregon Burbanks, $1 15@1 25; early rose, $1.25@1.35, sweet potatoes, $1 35@1.75.

Onions—Yellow, $1.10@1 25; do Oregon, $1 40

Vegetables—Tomatoes, 50c@$1 00 per crate; green peas, 12½c per lb; string beans, 12½@15c per lb; green peppers 10@15c for bell and 4@6c for chile, garlic, 7@9c per lb, cabbage, $1 per ctl; cauliflower, 50@60c per dozen, carrots, 75c per sack, egg plant, 12½@15c per lb; rhubarb, $1 50@2 per box, celery, 40@80c per dozen; marrowfat squash, $10@15 per ton.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Poultry (per dozen)—Hens, $5.00@5.50 for small, $6 00@7.00 for large and $8.00@10 00 for extras; young roosters, $7 50@8 50; old roosters, $4.00@5.00; fryers, $5 50@6 50; large broilers, $4.50@5 00 small broilers, $3 50@4.50 ducks, $6.00@8.00 for young and $4.00@5.00 for old; pigeons, $1.25 squabs, $2 50; geese, $2 50@3.00 per pair, turkeys, per lb, dressed, 27@29c; live, 22@24c

Game (per dozen)—Mallard ducks $3 00@4 00; $1 25@1.50; blackjacks, $1 50; gray ducks, canvasbacks, $2.50@4 00; sprig, $2 00@3.50; teal, $1 50@1.75 widgeon, $1.50@2.00; small $1.25@1 75; brant, $2 50@3.00 for large and $1.50@2.00 for small; honkers, $5 00@7.00; hare, $2.00@2.25; cottontail rabbits, $2 00@2.50.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

Bran—$29 50@30 per ton for white and $28.50 @29 for red

Middlings—$33.50@35 50 per ton.

Shorts—$33.00@33.50 per ton.

Feedstuffs—Rolled barley, $30@31; rolled oats for feed, $33@34 50; mixed feed, $28@32 for average lots, oil cake meal, in 20 ton lots $39, in 10-ton lots $38.50, in 5 ton lots $39, small lots $39 50; cocoanut cake or meal at mills, $25.50 in 20 and 10, and $26 in 5 ton lots, jobbing $26.50; cornmeal, $37@38; cracked corn, $38@39; broom corn seed, $1.20 per ctl; alfalfa meal and mealfalfa, jobbing lots, $24, carload lots $23 per ton.

Hay—Wheat $18@22 50; wheat and oat, $17@21 tame oat $17@20 volunteer wild oat, $15@18; alfalfa, $14.50@18, stock, $12@15 per ton.

Straw—60@90c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

Beans (per ctl)—Bayo, $2.90@3.05; pea, $4.50 @4.75; small white, $4 50@4 70, large white, $3.05@3 55; pink, $2.15@2 60; red, $3 75@4 00; blackeyes, $4 00@5.25, limas, $4 20@4.30, red kidney, $3 75@3.30; cranberry beans, $2 75@3.00; Garvan os, $2 25@3.00, horse beans, $1.00 @2 00

Seeds—Brown mustard, $3.75, yellow mustard, nominal; flaxseed, $2 75@3 carload lots; canary, 4c; alfalfa, 11@16c; rape, cleaned, 2@2½c; timothy, nominal; hemp, 4c; millet, 2¾@3¼c per lb, broom corn seed, $24 per ton.

Dried Peas—Green are quoted at $2.25@2.50 per ctl.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

Cranberries—Cape Cod, $15 per bbl.

Apples (per box)—Fancy 4-tier, $1 25@1 50 for spitzenberg, $1 10@1 15 for Newton pippins, and 85c@$1 for bellflower; common to choice, 40@75c; Christmas apples, $1.50@1.75.

Persimmons—75c@$1 per box.

Pears—Winter Nellis, 75c@$1.25 per box, cooking varieties, 50@75c.

Grapes—50@85c per box or crate.

Citrus Fruits (per box)—Navels, $1 75@2 50, with some specials higher; tangerines $1@1 25 for small and $1.50@2.00 for large boxes; grape fruit, $3.00@3.50 for seedless, lemons, $3.00@3.25 for fancy, $2 00@2 50 for choice and $1.25 @1.50 for standard; limes, $4.00@5.00.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, $1.00@1.50 per bunch for Hawaiian and $2 00@3.00 for Central American; pineapples, $2@4.

Butter, Eggs, Cheese

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Butter—Fancy creamery, 37c; creamery seconds, 32c; fancy dairy, 26c; dairy seconds, 20c; pickled, 23½c.

Eggs—Store, 44c; fancy ranch, 46c; eastern, 30c per dozen.

Cheese—New, 14@14½c; Young America, 15½@16c; eastern, 17c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Butter—Steady. Creamery, 21@32c; dairy, 21½@27c.

Eggs—Steady. Firsts, 29½c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Butter—Firm. Held creamery common to special, 29@30c.

Cheese—Quiet and unchanged.

Eggs—Steadier and unchanged

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The opening dealings in stocks today moved prices only slightly from last night's closing love. The changes were very much mixed and the dealings were on a liberal scale.

Concerted buying of the Gould stocks gave strength to the early dealings and the representative stocks all rose well above yesterday's final prices. Heavy liquidation in American Smelting eventually caused a short setback all around and several stocks reacted to below their first prices. The selling pressure was lightened by a rally.

Prices generally fluctuated in a narrow fashion. Wisconsin Central was unusually active and gained 3. The preferred also moved up 3, Illinois Central 1⅝ and New York Central and Chicago and Alton 1.

High priced railroad stocks rose again to the previous high point and Southern Pacific showed special strength.

Large purchases of Reading were recorded and there were some good recoveries among the metal stocks.

The market closed heavy and dull. The advances were not maintained and downward movements again set in which reached the earlier low points in some cases.

Bonds were irregular.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

	Last Sale.		Last Sale.
Amal Copper	83½	Interb-Metro	17⅛
A Car & Fdry	49½	Do pfd	46⅛
Am Locomotive	57¾	Louisville & N.	124⅛
Am S & R Co.	82	Missouri Pacific	65⅞
Do pfd	101⅛	Mo, Kan & Tex.	41⅞
Am Sugar Ref.	132	National Biscuit	95⅞
Anaconda Mng Co.	49¾	National Lead	77⅛
Atchison	100	N Y Central	123⅞
Do pfd (ex div)	100⅛	Northern Pacific	142⅛
B & Ohio	110⅛	Pacific Mail	36⅛
Brooklyn R T	67⅞	Pennsylvania	131⅝
Canadian Pac	180⅞	People's Gas	104⅛
Chspk & Ohio	56⅞	Pressed Steel Car.	42⅞
Chicago Nthwn.	188⅞	Pull Pal Car (bid)	168
C. M & St P.	150	Reading	141⅝
Colorado F & I	39⅝	Rock Island Co.	24⅛
Colo & Sthrn.	57⅛	Do pfd	60⅞
Del & Hudson	180⅛	Southern Pacific	121⅝
Denver & R G.	39⅞	Southern Ry	26⅛
Do pfd	81⅛	Standard Oil	692
Erie	34⅞	Union Pacific	188
Gr Northern pfd.	146⅞	U S Steel	54⅛
G N Ore Ctfs.	72⅞	Do pfd	112⅛
Illinois Central	146	Wabash	19
Intl Paper	12	Western Union	68⅛

J. C. Wilson's Quotations

The official quotations covering the day's business of the New York Stock Exchange, furnished by J. C. Wilson, member of the Exchange, Mills Building, San Francisco, are as follows:

	Opening.	Last Sale.		Opening.	Last Sale.
11 A. M. SESSION.					
Amal Cop.	83⅝	84	M, K & T	42½	42¼
A Car Fdy.	49¼	50	Mo Pac	66	66¼
Amer Can	8¾	8⅞	Natl Lead.	78	78
Do pfd	72⅞	72⅞	N Y Cen	122⅞	123½
Am Loco.	58	57⅞	NY, O & W.	46⅞	46⅞
A S & R Co	82⅛	82⅞	Nflk & W.	85⅞	85⅞
Do pfd	102⅞	101⅛	No Pac	142⅞	143⅞
Am Sugar.	131	132	Pac Mail	36⅛	30⅞
Ana Cop.	49¼	50	Penn Ry	131⅛	132
Atchison	100⅝	100⅞	Peoples Gas	104⅛	105
Do pfd	101	100⅛	Pr Steel Car	43⅞	43⅞
B and O	110⅞	110⅞	Reading	141	142⅞
Bklyn R T.	67⅛	68⅛	Rep S & I	25⅞	25⅞
Cndn Pac.	176⅞	177⅞	Do pfd	87⅛	80¼
Cen Lthr.	32⅛	33	R I Co	24⅞	24⅞
C & Ohio	57⅛	57⅞	Do pfd	60⅛	61⅛
C & Gt W.	12⅛	12⅞	StL & S F 2	41½	41⅞
C M & StP	150¼	150¼	So Pac	121	122¼
C & Nwn.	188⅛	184⅞	Do pfd	124½	125
Col F & I	39⅞	40	So Ry	26½	26¼
Col So'thrn.	57½	57¼	Do pfd	68	62½
Do 1 pfd.	76	76	Penn Cop.	45	45
Con Gas	162⅞	162⅞	Tex Pac	35¾	36⅞
D & R G.	39⅛	40⅞	T, StL & W	47⅞	46⅛
Do pfd.	81⅝	81⅛	Do pfd	71⅞	71⅞
Erie	34⅞	34⅞	Union Pac	188⅛	188⅞
Do 1 pfd.	50⅛	50⅞	U S Steel	54⅝	54⅝
Do 2 pfd.	39⅞	39⅞	Do pfd	112¾	113
Gr Can Cop.	12⅛	12⅞	Wabash	19	19¼
Gen Elec	158¼	159	Do pfd	49¾	50
Ill Central.	147½	148¼	West Union	68½	69¼
L and N.	124	124⅛	Wis Cen.	34½	36¾
Manhattan	152⅞	152⅞	Do pfd	70	72
Met Cen.	23⅞	24			
AFTERNOON SESSION.					
Intb-Metro	18⅛	18⅞	Welghse	85	84½
Do pfd	46½	46⅞	G N pfd.	146¾	147

Call money opened at 3¼ per cent and closed at 3@3½ per cent

Sales to 1 p. m., 506 000.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 30—Money on call firmer at 2@3½ per cent; ruling rate, 3½ per cent, closing bid 3¼ per cent; offered at 3½ per cent.

Time loans steady. Sixty days, 3 per cent; ninety days, 3@3½ per cent; six months, 3½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 85@4 8510 for sixty day bills and at $4 87 for demand

Commercial bills, $4 84⅝@4 84¾.

Bar silver, 50⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE

J. C. WILSON, STOCKBROKER

	Bid.	Asked.
Miscellaneous Bonds—		
Cal. Gas & Elec. gen M & C T 5s.	90	91
Cal. St. Cable Co. 5s.	102¼	...
Cal. W'tae Assn. 5s.	82½	85
Contra Costa Water Co 5s.	101	...
Contra Costa Water Co gen mt 5s.	95	90
Los Angeles Railway 5s	100¼	...
Los Angeles Lighting 3d 5s		100
Market St. Ry 1st con mtg 5s		106
Northern Cal. Ry. 5s.	104	...
Pacific Electric Ry. Co 5s	107⅝	108
S F. & S J. Valley Ry 5s	114½	...
S F. O. & S. J. Ry. 5s	108	100½
S F O. & S J. Ry 2d mtg 5s	95	...
S P. R R. Co. 1st refunding 4s	97¾	97⅝
S. V. Water Co. gen mtg 4s		85½
United R. R of S. F. 4s	73¼	73⅞
Water Stocks—		
Spring Valley Water Co.	81	81½
Insurance Stocks—		
Fireman's Fund	144	145
Bank Stocks—		
American National Bank		135
Anglo-Cal. Ltd. ($50 paid)	78½	81¼
First National Bank of S. F.	237½	...
Savings Banks—		
San Francisco Savings Union	545	...
Street Railroad Stocks—		
California	110	...
Powder Stocks—		
Giant Consolidated Co	76	78
Sugar Stocks—		
Honokaa Sugar Co.	13½	14
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	17⅝	18
Makaweli Sugar Co.	33⅞	...
Onomea Sugar Co.	40	41
Paauhau S. P Co.	10⅝	...
Miscellaneous Stocks—		
Alaska Packers' Association	58	59
Associated Oil Co	37½	38
Cal. Fruit Canners' Association	101	103
Pac. Tel. & Tel. common	13½	...
SALES.		
4000 S. J. Valley 5s	114⅞	
2000 U. R. R. 4s	73¾	
2000 U. R. R. 4s	73⅞	
1000 Cal. Gas & Elec 5s	90¼	
1000 S. P. ref. 4s	97½	
1000 S. P. ref. 4s	97⅝	
80 Alaska	58	
30 Associated Oil	37⅞	
80 S. V. Water	81¼	
10 S. V. Water	81⅞	

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD

ZADIG & CO., STOCKBROKERS

Regular Morning Session, Dec. 30.

Belcher	10	42	Hale &Norcross	29	31
Best & Blchr	13	45	Mexican	79	81
Bullion	20	25	Occidental	31	25
Challenge Con.		38	Ophir	1.45	1 47
Confidence	1 25	1.00	Silver Hill	28	30
Con Virginia	67	70	Union	28	29
Crown Point	38	38	Yellow Jacket.	62	66
Exchequer	25	32			

SALES.

300 Belcher . . 40 | 1000 Mexican 80

BERKELEY, Dec. 30—The funeral of the late Dr. Robert F. Whitworth was held yesterday afternoon from the First Presbyterian Church, of which he was one of the founders. The services were under the auspices of the members of Masonic Lodge No. 363.

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FRUITVALE LATEST NEWS MELROSE

CHEER INMATES AT CO. HOSPITAL

Epworth League Members Hold Christmas Tree Entertainment at Infirmary.

MELROSE, Dec. 30.—Members of the Epworth League of various churches of Hayward, San Leandro, San Lorenzo and Melrose yesterday entertained the inmates of the County Infirmary at a Christmas tree and entertainment.

After an interesting musical and literary program gifts were presented to each of the inmates of the institution consisting of home made cake and candy. A tableaux, "The Rock of Ages," was rendered by Mrs. Adams, while Mrs. John Spangler sang

This Christmas treat by the Epworth League is an annual custom and is looked forward to with much pleasure by the inmates of the institution.

BUCKET BRIGADE SAVES SHOP FROM DESTRUCTION

FITCHBURG, Dec. 30.—That the building occupied by the El Capitan Meat Market and owned by Mrs. A. Pretus of this place was not totally destroyed by fire last night was due to the quick work of a bucket brigade formed by W. J. Nixon.

The fire, which is of mysterious origin, started shortly after 7 o'clock in the rear of the building. For a while it threatened the entire building.

Neighbors formed a bucket brigade of five men, headed by W. J Nixon a prominent saloonman, and after an hour's hard work with hose and buckets finally put out the fire. The loss is estimated at $400.

CHEATED OUT OF CART WON IN RAFFLE, HE SAYS

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 30—Alleging that he had been swindled out of a cart which he had won in a raffle, M. J. Silva of this place yesterday swore out a warrant for the arrest of Manuel E. Correia, whom he accuses of defrauding him out of the vehicle.

Silva states that Correia sold him a ticket for a chance at winning a valuable cart, and that when the latter discovered he held the winning number he took up the ticket and took the cart home with him, refusing to award the prize.

TIME-LOCK SAFE IS INSTALLED IN BANK

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 30.—The San Leandro Savings Bank yesterday installed a large safe in their building. The safe is a triumph of mechanical art and weighs many tons. It is equipped with a time lock and is absolutely safe.

Live Stock Market

CHICAGO, Dec. 30. Cattle—Receipts, 30,000 market, steady Texas steers, $3 60@4 45; western steers, $4 00@5.65; stockers and feeders $2.70@4 80 cows and heifers, $1 50@5 00 calves, $7@9 25.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 50 000, market generally 10c lower Light, $5@5 80; mixed $5 30@5.80, heavy, $5 30@5.90; heavy and rough, $5.30@5.90, good to choice heavy, $5 50 @5.90; pigs, $4@5. Bulk of sales at $5 45@5.80.

Sheep—Estimated receipts, 20,000; market steady. Native sheep, $3 75@5.25; western sheep, $2.75@5 25; native lambs, $4.50@7 85, western lambs, $4.75@7.85

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Dec 30—Spot cotton closed quiet 10 points down. Middling uplands 9 20c middling gulf, 9.45c. Sales, 3000 bales.

Futures closed easy Closing bids December, 8 95c January, 8.80c, February, 8.80c, March, 8 88c; April, 8.84c; May 8 84c, May 8.88c; June, 8 86c; July 8 87c, August, 8 80c, September and October, 8 66c.

Sugar and Coffee

NEW YORK, Dec 30.—Sugar—Raw, quiet Fair refining, 3 17c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 67c, molasses sugar, 2 92c.

Refined, quiet Crushed, 5,35c; powdered, 4.75c, granulated, 4.65c.

Coffee—Quiet. No 7 Rio, 6⅝c; No. 4 Santos, 7⅞@8⅛c.

Wool Market

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30—Wool—Firm Territory and western mediums 17@21c; fine mediums, 15@17c; fine, 12@14c

NEWS OF SHIPPING

POINT LOBOS, Dec 29, 10 p. m—Weather, foggy; wind, northeast; velocity, 14 miles

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.

Time and heights of high and low waters at Fort Point entrance to San Francisco bay. By official authority of the superintendent.

The time of high and low waters at the city front (Mission-street wharf) is about twenty five minutes later than at Fort Point. The height of tides is the same at both places

The time at Webster-street bridge is forty minutes later than in the table below.

DECEMBER 30 TO JANUARY 4.

	H. W. A.M. Time	Feet.	L. W. A.M. Time	Feet	H. W. P.M. Time	Feet	L. W. P.M. Time	Feet.
30	5:30	5 4	11:48	1.9	5:53	4.0	11 19	1 6
31	6.15	5.5	12:44	1.4	7:10	4 0	...	...
	L. W		H. W.		L. W.		H. W.	
1	0:29	1 9	7 10	5.8	1 56	0.7	8:16	4 2
2	1:22	2 4	7 52	6 0	2 57	0 0	9:52	4.3
3	2:15	2 7	8 35	6 2	3 42	-0 5	10:50	4.4
4	3:05	3.2	9 15	6.0	4:28	0.0	11:46	4.4

DECEMBER 30.

Sun Rises ....7 10 | Sun Sets 4:50

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING.

Steamers due to arrive at and depart from San Francisco for the next few days are as follows:

ARRIVE.

Steamers.	From.	Due.
Tallac	Seattle and Tacoma	Dec 31
Cascade	Willapa	Dec 31
F. A. Kilburn	Eureka	Dec 31
Pomo	Point Arena	Dec 31
Santa Rosa	San Diego and way ports	Dec 31
M. F. Plant	Coos Bay	Dec. 31
Siberia	Hongkong	Jan. 1
Norwood	Grays Harbor	Jan 2
George W Elder	Los Angeles ports	Jan 2
Samon	San Pedro	Jan 2
Rainier	Grays Harbor	Jan. 2
Sea Foam	Mendocino	Jan. 3
Acapulco	Panama	Jan. 2
Enterprise	Hilo	Jan. 3
Santa Monica	Grays Harbor	Jan 3
Northland	Portland and Astoria	Jan. 3
City of Topeka	Eureka	Jan. 3
Brunswick	Fort Bragg	Jan. 3

DEPART.

Steamer.	For.	Sail
Chehalis	Grays Harbor	Dec. 31
Newburg	Grays Harbor	Dec. 31
Daisy	Willapa Harbor	Dec. 31
State of California	San Diego and way ports	Dec. 31
F. A. Kilburn	Eureka	Jan. 1
Vanguard	Eureka	Jan. 1
Nippon Maru	Hongkong	Jan. 2
Buckman	Seattle and Tacoma	Jan. 2
George W Elder	Astoria and Portland.	Jan. 2
Senator	Astoria and Portland.	Jan. 2
M. F. Plant	Coos Bay	Jan. 2
Pomo	Point Arena	Jan. 2
Norwood	Los Angeles ports	Jan. 2
Yosemite	Astoria and Portland	Jan. 2
North Fork	Eureka	Jan. 2
Virginian	Hawaiian Islands	Jan. 3
City of Puebla	Seattle and Tacoma	Jan. 3
Santa Rosa	San Diego and way ports	Jan. 3
Hanalei	Los Angeles ports	Jan. 3

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—Mohawk Council, Degree of Pocahontas, will give a whist party this evening in Bonita Hall, and judging from the plans that have been made, it will be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the midwinter.

WOMAN FALLS FROM BUGGY; DROPS BRACELET; LIVELY CHASE FOLLOWS

MRS. M. HAMMOND.

C. H. THRELFALL.

PURSUIT WAS TOO FAST FOR THIEF

Man Grabbed Jewelry Lost by Victim of Accident, But Failed to Get Away.

MELROSE, Dec. 30.—A succession of misfortunes befell Mrs. Mildred Hammond of Denver on the day of her arrival in Melrose yesterday. Seated in a wagon in front of the Melrose depot while C. H. Threlfall, a friend, was putting her trunk into the wagon, an approaching train frightened her horse, and in the runaway that followed the woman was pitched headlong to the street. While she was being taken into a nearby store for medical attention a sneakthief picked up a valuable diamond bracelet which she had dropped during the excitement and ran off with it.

Merry Chase

The thief was seen and immediately a crowd of bystanders started in pursuit of him. He proved to be a fleet runner and led his pursuers a merry chase over the southern portion of Melrose. Threlfall who has a reputation as a runner, started in pursuit of the fellow, and, although the thief had a start on him of at least a block, soon outdistanced the other pursuers and gradually grew closer and closer to the quarry, who was now showing signs of distress.

Near the southerly end of Bay avenue, about a mile from the scene of the accident and the robbery, Threlfall caught up with the thief and grappled with him.

Secures Bracelet

After a few moments' desperate resistance the thug gave up the bracelet and, rising to his feet, dashed away in the direction of San Leandro. His pursuer, satisfied with his recovery of the bracelet, and being badly winded by his exertions, made no further effort to follow the thug, and he made his getaway

The bracelet was studded with diamonds and highly valued by its owner. Mrs. Hammond, beyond receiving a wrenched back in her fall, was not seriously injured, but her escape is regarded as wonderful by those who saw the accident.

Irvington News Notes

IRVINGTON, Dec. 30.—Edward Weston, wife and son returned to Palo Alto on Sunday, having spent Christmas with Mrs. and Miss Galindo.

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Mrs. Lucy Babb of Niles and Elman Babb of Oakland spent Christmas with N. L. and Miss Maria Babb

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Mr and Mrs. Eugene Babb visited San Jose on Sunday

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J. M. Brower, who has been ill for several days, has recovered sufficiently to be about again

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John F Souza sold a carload of dried prunes and realized the top market price

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M. V. Perry Jr. of Oakley spent Christmas with his parents at Irvington.

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On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Perry gave a large dinner party to a number of relatives.

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Mrs. J. H. McCullough of San Jose and Mrs. Elder Cutler of Palo Alto spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. J. Durham.

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Miss Ethel Anderson has been ill with neuralgia for several days.

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Miss Helen Saxe of Pleasanton is spending her vacation at the home of Mr and Mrs. John A. Saxe at Irvington

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Mr. and Mrs. George H. Babb of San Jose returned home on Sunday after a delightful Christmas visit at Irvington.

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Misses Helen and Ionia Saxe visited San Jose Sunday.

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H. H Helmen of Pleasanton was in town Sunday looking after trolley stock in which he is interested.

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Rev. John A. Cull and wife of Antioch spent Christmas with M. A. Cull and family in Irvington.

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P. T Stribling of San Francisco spent Christmas with his father at Irvington.

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Dr. Harry Peters returned to San Francisco after a few days at home with his parents.

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August Sunderer and wife spent Christmas with relatives.

San Lorenzo News Notes

SAN LORENZO, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Carrie Graham is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs Addison.

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Mr and Mrs. F. R. Rose visited yesterday with Mr and Mrs. Emmanuel George, deputy county assessor in Centerville.

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James Mouat, one of San Lorenzo's business men, was appointed deputy constable of this place by Constable Ramage. James will make a worthy officer.

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Walter Johnson, son of Sam Johnson, has just arrived from China, after an absence of ten years.

MILK WAGON DRIVER INJURED IN RUNAWAY

BERKELEY, Dec. 30—J. F. Madaris, a milk wagon driver living at 2411 Eighth street, was thrown out in a runaway at Sixth street and Channing way yesterday afternoon, and had one hip bruised. He was treated at the Roosevelt hospital.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DR. C. C. O'DONNELL, specialist in diseases of women, now located at 912 Devisadero st., San Francisco; telephone West 6152.

A NICE housekeeping suite, $14; single room, $5; gas, phone. 1110 Jefferson st.

WANTED—Girl, plain cook, general housework; no washing; $25. Oakland 2702.

WANTED—Girl or middle-aged woman for housework. Call 128 Randwick ave.; take Piedmont-ave. car.

BOYS over 12 years of age to sell confetti New Year's eve. Call Thursday at 1 p. m., 375 10th.

HORSE, buggy and harness will be sold at a sacrifice, as owner is leaving city. Address box 6750, Tribune.

I HAVE a finely furnished 9-room house, centrally located; excellent location for renting rooms, five bed rooms in this house, also yard, basement and lawn; owner might take room and board toward payment of rent. Geo. W. Austin, 1018 Broadway, Oakland.

WANTED—Painters, 2 hustlers, rough stain work. Apply Wm. Booth, Museum bldg., opposite University athletic field.

Latest News From Alvarado

ALVARADO, Dec. 30 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goforth attend the family gathering of Mr. and Mrs. W. Goforth of San Lorenzo Christmas day.

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Manuel and Thomas ...nza of Bay Farm Island, Alameda, visited the Flores boys Sunday.

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Everett Richmond is the proud owner of a fine Indian motorcycle, which he purchased recently. He took a spin to Hayward Monday and is well satisfied with his new machine.

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Joseph Thompkinson of Alameda paid a business trip to Alvarado Monday.

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Mr and Mrs. C Ols... entertained relatives from Santa Rit... Monday.

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Mr Rennie and Miss Middlemiss of San Francisco visited the Moffitt family Sunday.

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Florence Borchgrevink of San Francisco is the guest of Miss Lulu Lang.

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J. D. Roderick, J. E. Vasgas, M. T. Andrade and A. Davilla of this place attended the U. P. E. C. Lodge at Decoto Sunday.

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A Satterthwait, agent for the Suburban Light and Power company, spent Monday in town on business.

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The Christmas tree of the Presbyterian church was given on Monday night and was well attended. ... proved to be a happy event for the children. An interesting program was given by the children, which was in charge of Mrs. Housen of Centerville. To Mrs. Housen is due very largely the success of the affair of the evening.

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The Chinese residents of town are suspecting trouble in Chinatown by outside highbinders and have secured the services of Carl Jepson for night watchman. Chinatown is growing so rapidly that it will be necessary to appoint a Chinatown guide in the near future.

Latest News From Niles

NILES, Dec. 30.—Clinton E. Worden and brother, of the National Pharmacy company of Oakland, passed through a few days ago.

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The funeral of young Hugh McCuen took place from his late residence. The services were conducted under the auspices of the W. and W. D A D F A large number of his friends attended.

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Quite a number of the Niles people intend to take in the New Year's eve celebration at Oakland and San Francisco, owing to an excursion which will run through from San Jose

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Dr. Herkner, a dentist of Los Banos, was in town and reports business good.

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The brickyard near Niles is expecting soon to start in full blast. Everything is looking very bright and all the stockholders feel very much elated over it. A carload of machinery arrived last week.

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The young folks of Niles will give their annual New Year's ball on next Thursday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall. Everything is being done to make the affair a success.

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A force of men has been put to work at the tunnel of the Western Pacific to timber and fix a few breaks.

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M. B. Boardman of San Jose was in town for a few hours yesterday.

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Mr Gibson of Stony Brook ranch came into town recently with a fine load of mountain apples.

Warm Springs Notes

WARM SPRINGS, Dec. 30.—A. R. Leitch returned home from the funeral of Mr. C. A. Warren, which was held in San Francisco Sunday afternoon.

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Miss Mary Winsor has returned to San Francisco to resume her studies at Heald's Business College.

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Mr Davis, the station agent, has moved into the cottage lately occupied by A. H. Beard.

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J. Fatuna and M. D...ca are sowing about four acres of alfalfa seed as an experiment on the ranch which they lately purchased from Mr. Beard.

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J. C. Peter had quite an exciting runaway last evening, when his team, which was hitched to a seed sower, became frightened by an automobile and ran away with him. Fortunately he stopped the team, after running over a mile, by turning them into a fence.

ASSAULTED AND ROBBED BY THUG

Fruitvale Man Is Knocked Unconscious by Robber and $1 Is Taken From Pocket.

FRUITVALE, Dec. 30.—W. Hansen, who lives on East Twenty-third street, near Fruitvale avenue, was held up early yesterday morning by a thug, who knocked him unconscious with a blunt instrument and robbed him of $1, all he had in his pockets.

The robbery occurred on Fruitvale avenue near Hansen's home. He was suddenly struck from behind by a terrible blow, which caused him to drop senseless to the ground. Recovering consciousness, Hansen made his way to the residence of Constable William C. Allen and there reported the holdup.

Hansen was unable to give a description of the thug, and no trace of him has been found.

DIED

BASLER—In Oakland, Cal., December 28, 1908, Emil, beloved husband of Louise Basler, and father of Carl Basler of Minneapolis, a native of Germany, aged 57 years.

BLACKWELL—In Oakland, Cal., December 29, 1908, Oliver Robert Blackwell, beloved son of Robert J. and the late Margaret Blackwell, and brother of Irwin Blackwell, a native of Canada, aged 20 years, 6 months and 8 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow, Thursday, December 31, 1908, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at the residence of James Taylor, northeast corner of Fifteenth and Jefferson streets, Oakland.

GILMAN—In Fruitvale, Cal., December 28, 1908, Charles Frederick, beloved husband of Sarah H. Gilman, and father of Amy E. Thurston and F. Howard Gilman, a native of Boston, Mass., aged 59 years, 7 months and 6 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at the chapel of the Oakland Crematory, Thursday, December 31, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

KLEEMAN—In Oakland, Cal., December 27, 1908 at Providence Hospital, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kleeman. (Died at birth.)

STEPHENS—In Oakland, Cal., December 30, 1908, Eleanor S. Stephens, beloved mother of Ira O and William S. J. Stephens of Oakland and Mrs. Louis P. Smith, and sister of Mrs Oliver P. Burall, a native of Maryland, aged 73 years and 0 months.

WEIDINGER—In Berkeley, Cal., December 29, 1908, Ernest, dearly beloved son of Lizzie and the late George Weidinger, and brother of Mrs. Frank Lavigne and Gus, George, Walter and Sadie Weidinger, a native of Berkeley, aged 18 years.

FUNERAL DESIGNS

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ANNUAL MEETING

First Congregational Church, Oakland, California.

The annual meeting of the First Congregational Church of Oakland, California, will be held in the chapel, corner of Thirteenth and Clay Streets, Oakland, California, on Wednesday evening, January 20th, 1909, at 7:45 p. m.

L. E. BOARDMAN, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of William L. Lamb, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of William L. Lamb, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor, at the office of Geo. E. De Golia, Room 613, Oakland Bank of Savings Building, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of William L. Lamb, deceased.

ANDREW KRUECKEL,

Executor of the estate of William L. Lamb, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, Dec. 30th, 1908.

GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Atty. for Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of L. A. Lond, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of L. A. Lond, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at the office of Edward A. Holman, Attorney-at-law, Rooms 515-517 First National Bank Building, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of L. A. Lond, deceased.

SOPHIA BEHRENS,

Administratrix with the will annexed, of the estate of L. A. Lond, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, December 28th, 1908.

EDWARD A. HOLMAN, Attorney for Estate, First National Bank Building, Oakland, Cal.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Benjamin C. Northup, deceased.

Under authority of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, on the 14th day of February, 1908, I will sell at public auction, at the auction salesrooms of J. A. Munro, at 1007 Clay street, Oakland, Alameda County, California, the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Brooklyn, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the corner formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of Third avenue with the northeasterly line of East Eleventh street and running thence northeasterly along said line of Third avenue twenty-five (25) feet; thence at right angles southeasterly one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles southwesterly twenty-five (25) feet to the said northeasterly line of East Eleventh street; thence northwesterly along said last mentioned line One Hundred (100) feet to the point of commencement. Being a subdivision of Block No. 29 according to the Official Map of the Town of Clinton, now included in the City of Oakland, California.

Said sale will be made at public auction on Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1908, at twelve o'clock M. of said day, at the auction salesrooms of J. A. Munro, at 1007 Clay street, Oakland, California.

Bidders will be required to deposit with the auctioneer at said sale ten (10) per cent of the amount of their bid, payable to the undersigned, said amount so deposited to be forfeited unless purchase price be paid in full within ten days from date of said sale. The acceptance of any bid shall be subject to the approval of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Dated December 11th, 1908.

GEO. GRAY,

Administrator of the estate of Benjamin C. Northup, deceased.

GEO. W. REED and JOHN E. DE LANCEY, Attorneys for Public Administrator, Rooms 1101-2 Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, California.

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ANNE E. MARTIN, PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC. Room 47, 969 Broadway.

DAY AND CONTRACT WORK.

A—F. C. Corbett, gen'l. contractor; job'g, store fit'g. 1114 Franklin; Tel. Merritt 2708.

ANY kind roofs repaired or painted. A. Hillman, 506 E 12th; phone Merritt 450.

CARPENTER, contractor and jobbing at low prices. Phone Merritt 851.

If you want to reach the people of Alameda county, use THE TRIBUNE classified columns.

JAPANESE gardener; day or contract. 350 E. 12th; phone Merritt 3726, B-1388.

O. B. OLSEN, carpenter, builder; repairing reasonably. 4371 Howe st. Phone 3611.

PAINTING, paperhanging, tinting, day or contract; lowest prices; estimates cheerfully furnished. H. Goldberg, 1402 13th ave., cor. 18th; Tel. Merritt 3747.

PLUMBING, lowest price; good work. Fry, 25th and Telegraph; phone Oakland 5066.

PIEDMONT Shoe Store—Shoe repairing, gent's furnishing. 4030 Piedmont ave.

R. H. FALLMER, architect and builder—Store fitting, jobbing done at lowest prices. 894 47th st. Phones H-6796, Piedmont 2967.

T. R. LAW, contractor of brick work; chimneys, mantels, boilers a specialty. 527 18th st., Oakland. Phone Oak. 5249.

HOUSE MOVERS.

HENDERSON & COVEY—Shoreing brick or wood buildings, lintel raising, etc. 481 22d st. Oak. 2637, Home A-5158.

FURRIERS.

A COMPLETE line of "Fur Garments;" remodeling, repairing and re-dyeing of seal jackets; lowest prices; best workmanship. J. Hertzberg, 535 13th st., bet. Washington and Clay sts.

GEORGE FOLDESY, OAKLAND FURRIER.
Up-to-date furs manufactured and sold; prices reasonable; first-class work; excellent fit; remodeling and redying; references given. 531 16th, near cor. San Pablo ave.

HAIR GOODS

CHARLES HOFFMAN & CO., Importers of Human Hair, Manufacturers of Wigs and all kinds of Hair Goods, 476 Thirteenth st. Phone Oakland 5806.

RESTAURANTS.

Meals 10c and Up
White labor. 1541½ 7th st., 5 to 1 a. m.

UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS.

UMBRELLAS repaired and re-covered. Whittall Umbrella Factory, 606 San Pablo ave. Phones—Oakland 3009 and Home A-240.

MEETING NOTICES.

I. O. O. F. LODGES

ENTERPRISE LODGE No. 298 meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, 11th and Franklin sts., every Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.

NORTH OAKLAND LODGE, No. 401 meets at Golden Gate Hall, 58th and San Pablo, Wednesday evenings. J. R. D. Mackenzie, R. S.

OAKLAND LODGE No. 118 meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, 11th and Franklin sts., every Tuesday evening. R. L. Jesmer, N. G.; W. H. Gough, R. S.

Relief committee meets every Friday evening, I. O. O. F. Hall, 11th & Franklin.

OAKLAND LODGE No. 123, 12th and Alice sts., will hold regular open meeting Friday evening, January 1.
MABEL LEMON, Secretary.

PERSONALS.

A merchant would not think a woman very wise if she purchased a yard less silk for a gown than she needed—even if it were very fine silk. Nor is the merchant wise to purchase a column less advertising space than he needs, even if it is very fine advertising space—and costly.

Everything Foretold
Without asking questions Arnold-Dicksons, 516 18th st. Phone Oakland 5131.

FRANKLIN, 1421—Goldstein & Co., 821 Van Ness, S. F. Theatrical and masquerade costumes, also successors of Mme. Jahn Costuming Co.; amateur theatricals a specialty; headquarters for Santa Claus costumes.

GAS Consumers' Assn. reduces your bill 20 to 40 per cent. 1166 Broadway.

IF you have an idea that "things are a little dull in this town just now," look over the advertisements, then drop into some stores—and you will conclude that you have some other town in mind.

L. S. CLARK, atty.-at-law, 851 Jackson st. Consultation free. Open evenings.

MISS F. M. MAYNARD—Electrolysis, scalp treatment, etc. 1051½ 13th st., over Chinn-Beretta's; phone Oak. 3899.

ST. FRANCIS Girls' Directory Orphan Asylum. Central ave. and Waller st., San Francisco; for orphans, half orphans and abandoned children of all denominations; colored children received; little children as low as $5 per month and old ladies as low at $15.

UNCALLED for suits, trousers and overcoats at less than cost at Chas. Lyons, the London Tailor, 958 Broadway, bet. 9th and 10th sts., Oakland.

COLLECTIONS.

MERCHANTS' Adjustment Co., r. 15 Bacon blk.—Collections, adjustments, prosecutions, attachments, etc.; special rates to corporations; both phones

HELP WANTED—MALE.

BOY to deliver route on Saturday Evening Post; apply between 10 and 12 a. m. 1584 Franklin st., Egbert Bros.

INDUSTRIAL agents, ex-agents—Easier than industrial insurance; no lapses and guaranteed salary for qualified men; interviews confidential. Call 89-90 Delger bldg., Oakland.

OFFICES, stores and factories in this city are filled with workers secured through our ads.

WANTED—Good competent traveling salesmen to handle a high grade line of roofing and building paints; exceptional opportunity for proper parties. Apply Garland Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED—Railway mail clerks; commencement salary $800; spring examinations; candidates prepared free, write immediately for schedule. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—One first-class collector, with rig or wheel and bond. Call 15 Bacon building.

WANTED—Young man to learn drug business in Berkeley. P. O. box 346.

WANTED—Boy 17 or 18 years old. Call 872 12th st.

When "out of work" see that a want ad is "busy" in your behalf.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

A REFINED middle-aged woman to do housework and cook for family of two; good wages. Apply 5771 San Pablo ave.

A RELIABLE woman for general housework and cooking. 117 Adams. Oakland 6373.

CANDY saleslady; experienced; references. Keller Candy Co., 373 12th st.

COMPETENT girl to take care of child a year old; references. 1394 Alice st.

COOK, $40; general, $40; second, $30; nurse, $30. 1459 Grove, near 20th.

GIRL for light housekeeping and cooking, small house, small family and good wages; call mornings. 44 Wayne ave., near Athol ave.; take 4th ave. car, get off at East 19th st.

GIRL for general housework and cooking; small family; references. 360 Perkins st.

GIRL to assist with housework. Call store, corner 5th and Franklin sts.

GOOD home for elderly lady; small wages and light duties. Box 6610, Tribune.

HAIRDRESSER and manicurist wanted at Diehl's Hair Store, 469 14th st.

LADIES to take home work; experience unnecessary. Trieber, Bulletin bldg., 767 Market st., 3d floor, room 4, S. F.

MIDDLE-AGED woman for housework. Phone Berkeley 3697.

STUDENTS to prepare for spring positions. Oak. Millinery School, 503 14th.

WANTED—Young lady who has had experience with collection agency and understands correspondence. Apply in own handwriting, state age, experience, where last employed, salary expected and references. Box 6607, Tribune.

WANTED—In Alameda, a lady for a couple of hours in the morning to take care of an invalid and to do the cooking for lunch. Address box 5267, Tribune, stating terms.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; may be unexperienced, if willing. Phone Piedmont 1151, or apply Dracena ave., Piedmont, second house from Piedmont car line

WANTED—A young girl, about 14 years, going to school, to live with small family to assist with children. For particulars address box 6756, Tribune.

WOMAN about 25, living at home, single, assist in loan office and collecting; permanent; small salary to start. Room 24, Bacon block, Oakland.

WANTED—Elderly German lady to keep house for old couple in country town; good home and easy place. Call at 516 35th st., Oakland.

WANTED—Thoroughly experienced saleslady for bakery; good salary; 6 days' work; state former employment. Box 6477, Tribune.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; 3 in family; 2 in help; good wages. 6101 San Pablo ave., between 61st and 62d.

WANTED—A good woman for housework and housekeeping. Apply 2081 Ashby ave., Berkeley; dry goods store.

WANTED—Steady girl to learn to dip chocolates; small salary to begin. Keller Candy Co., 373 12th st.

WANTED—Young lady who can make salads, wait on trade in delicatessen. Box 6748, Tribune.

WANTED—Good capable girl for housework; small family; good wages. 1305 Telegraph ave

WANTED—Girl for cooking and general housework. Apply 211 Hillside ave., Piedmont.

WANTED—Woman for general housework and cooking. 2641 Regent st., Berkeley.

WANTED—Girl to help with upstairs work and care of baby; sleep home. 485 Orchard st.

WHEN "out of work" see that a want ad is "busy" in your behalf.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Call mornings, 953 5th ave.

WOMAN for light housework. 150 Miles ave.

YOUNG lady to help another lady in shooting gallery. Apply 817 Broadway; good wages.

YOUNG girl for family of two and baby. 310 63d, below College.

100 EXPERIENCED operators on shirts. 63 First st., San Francisco; near the ferry; no extra car fare. Eagleson-Hawkins Co.

MINES AND MINING.

ALLGEWAHR BROS CO.—Assaying in all its branches; accuracy guaranteed; send for mailing envelope. 313 6th st.

Straight to the Heart

of this prosperous, contented community goes the TRIBUNE like an arrow
Live, Crisp, Reliable
50,000 Homes
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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

A JAPANESE laundry boy, with many years' experience, wants position in family; speaks good English. C. T. Terai, 63 6th st., Oakland. Phone Oakland 2177.

A JAPANESE student wants a position in a family in Berkeley (near the university) as a schoolboy work. Address H. S., 545 Dupont st., San Francisco.

ANY kind of work by a young man, 23 years old; has had experience in collecting and can give best of references. Box 6755, Tribune.

A YOUNG Chinese boy wants position as dishwasher, where he can attend night school and learn to cook. Call 713 7th.

A GOOD Chinese boy wants position for family cook. Lun Chung, 915 Webster st.

COACHMAN—Situation wanted by single man (Swede), understands care of first-class private stable, experienced driver; willing to make himself useful. Address box 6577, Tribune.

CHINESE first-class cook wants a position; family or boarding house. E. L., 259 8th st., Oakland.

CHINESE wants chamber work, porter and do kitchen work; also wait at table. 763 Harrison st.

COUPLE wish position in country. L. M. C., 1169 E. 16th st., Oakland.

If you want to reach the people of Alameda county, use THE TRIBUNE classified columns.

IN "looking for help" you will need the help of a "help wanted" ad.

JAPANESE couple want situations as cook and general housework; $40 month. Koga, 415½ 7th st. Phone Oakland 1202.

JAPANESE, good cook, house worker and washing, wants position. Phone Oakland 8755.

JAPANESE wants situation to do good cooking and washing. Phone Oakland 2127.

JAPANESE boy desires position as school boy. Teke Y., 767 15th st.

JAPANESE boy wants position as schoolboy. Phone Oakland 8827.

JAPANESE boy wants position as schoolboy. S. F., 1124 7th st.

MAN wants any kind of work by day or week; good steady worker. J. R. Carl, box 134, Fitchburg.

POSITION, painters' foreman, work estimated; best references from last employer. Address box 6409, Tribune.

SOBER, reliable man wishes situation as night watchman; would accept other positions; understands horses; is excellent driver. Address A. T. Blake, 415 B st., Oakland.

TO employ one more man in your business is to increase your importance in this community.

WANTED—By young man owning automobile, position driving for doctor or taking prospective buyers for real estate firm; rates reasonable. Auto, 1376 Webster st., Oakland.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

A TRUSTWORTHY elderly woman wants place as working housekeeper for elderly people or care of invalid. Mrs. E. A. W., 1372 Broadway.

A YOUNG lady would like position to assist with housework or take care of children. Box 6759, Tribune.

A COMPETENT laundress wishes day work in family. 587 Hobart st., room 9, Oakland 5722.

A COMPETENT laundress and housecleaner wants day work. Phone Oakland 3633.

AN experienced woman wants housecleaning or laundry work by day. Merritt 763.

A COMPETENT laundress wants day work. Phone Oakland 1633.

COMPANION and secretary to lady or invalid, also housekeeper or landlady in rooming house or hotel; best references. Address box 6758, Tribune.

CAPABLE Japanese girl wishes position as second girl or waitress or to care for child. Phone Oakland 3931.

DRESSMAKER, formerly of Boston, would go by day or work home, $2.10 per day. 1083 Clay st. Oakland 6750.

DAY work wanted; cooking or sewing; colored lady. Phone Oakland 6319.

EXPERIENCED woman wishes care of sick or invalid; references. 833 Cedar st.

GOOD English cook wishes position with private family in Oakland. Address box 6611, Tribune.

IN "looking for help" you will need the help of a "help wanted" ad.

LADY would like to do housework and washing by the day. 128 Carrison st., South Berkeley.

LADY wishes day work. Phone Oakland 6563.

STYLISH, reliable dressmaker, quick worker, $1.50 per day. Call or address Mrs. Blake, 415 B st., Oakland.

WANT position as housekeeper or chamber maid; can give reference. Box 6483, Tribune.

WIDOW lady wants children's sewing; good sewer; reasonable. Mrs. Henderson, Fitchburg.

WANTED—Sewing by the day, charges $1.85. Phone Merritt 1236.

WOMAN wants work by the day; will sleep home. 517 45th st.

YOUNG lady attending college would like position to work before and after school for room and board; elderly people preferred. Address V. S., 1072 West st.

YOUNG girl wants position to help with housework. 2270 San Jose ave., Alameda.

SALESMEN—SOLICITORS.

ONE first-class solicitor. Call 15, Bacon building.

WANTED—Experienced fraternal organizers, men and women, for a live proposition and a big winner; only people of character wanted; $$$$$. Rooms 89-90 Delger bldg., Oakland

WANTED—First-class men with good references; good pay. Apply 10 to 12, C. A. Bridges, Security Bank and Trust Co.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS wanted everywhere to sell our wonderful piano and furniture polish; something new; quick sales and big profits; gentlemen or ladies; experience unnecessary 1212 Clay st., Oakland.

DANCING.

Miss Jean Macdonald—Singing, stage, ballroom dancing. 922 23d, nr. Market.

THE quick methods of dancing taught by Prof. R. E. Stewart, at Rice Institute, Old Reliance Club Bldg., 17th and San Pablo; class and social every Wednesday evening; private lessons by appointment. Phone Oakland 7756.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

A FEW left over; all must go; iron beds, bureaus, roll top desks, and rockers; we deliver; H. Schellhaas, furniture sale, Eleventh and Franklin streets, Oakland.

ALL piano certificates on ANY PIANO HOUSE REDEEMED for face value on ANY NEW PIANO until January 1, 1909; prices reduced. Whitehead's Storage, 405 San Pablo ave., or 1564 Market st., S. F.

ALMOST given away—Storage pianos dirt cheap. Whitehead's Storage, 405 San Pablo ave.

BIG SIX sox, 6 pair wears 6 months, $1. Litholin waterproof linen collars and cuffs, 25c Tom Ronald, 1234 Broadway, near 15th.

FOR SALE—Large gas range, oven on side; also gas heater, nearly new; reasonable. 1425 Arch st., Berkeley.

FOR SALE—Sewing machine, oil heater, folding mirror, oil painting, silverware. 1240 13th ave., East Oakland.

FAT man's store; we made a specialty of large sizes in shirts, underwear, etc. 1234 Broadway, Oakland.

FINE terrier puppy for sale. N. E. cor. 14th ave. and Cameron, near Beulah Park.

GREEN tailor suit $6, light tailor $5, jumper suit $5, plaid suit $4, silk jumper $8, long coat $8, evening coat $10. 1501¾ 8th st.

GAS range, with water back attached, in good condition; also 3-burner gas plate; will sell cheap. 686 27th st.

GO-CART for sale, $2.50; lawn mower, $2. 540 31st st.

OAKLAND POUND, 26th and Peralta sts. —Hunting and house dogs for sale.

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SAFES—At manufacturer's prices; new and second-hand. Waltz Safe & Lock Co., 5th, Chestnut and Adeline sts., Oakland, and 238 California st., San Francisco.

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WILL buy at once, modern cottage or house, in good locality, if conditions are right, price must be reasonable. Please give me full particulars of property, also price and terms. Box 6563, Tribune.

WANTED—In Berkeley or Oakland, residence not to exceed $600 and particulars. Box 52 Tribune.

WANTED—3 or 4-room bungalow; modern; near local; East Oakland preferred. Address 1362 8th st., Oakland.

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE.

I HAVE for exchange 18 acres in 3-year-old grapes, with modern 5-room bungalow and other improvements adjoining the city of Modesto, Cal.; nothing better can be had; will exchange for good lodging house or improved Oakland real estate. W. E. Johnson, 232 San Pablo ave.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS

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"NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, will, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the office of said Board, in the Hall of Records, in the said City of Oakland, in the said County, at the regular meeting of said Board, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the bonds of said Piedmont School District in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000); said bonds to be in the sum and denomination of One Thousand Dollars ($1000) each and to be numbered from One (1) consecutively, to and including Fifty (50), and to be issued in a series as follows: Bond Number One (1) is to mature two (2) years from the date thereof; Bond Number Two (2) to nine (9) inclusive are to mature one (1) each year thereafter; Bond Number Ten (10) is to mature ten (10) years from the date thereof; Bond Number Eleven (11) is Bond Number Twelve (12) are to mature eleven (11) years from the date thereof; Bonds Number Thirteen (13) to Fifty (50) inclusive are to mature in a series of two (2) each year, thereafter, Bond Number Forty-nine (49) and Bond Number Fifty (50) maturing thereof.

"Interest on said bonds shall be payable at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the 15th day of January and the 15th day of July of each year until said bonds are paid, said bonds and interest to be payable in Gold Coin of the United States; and,

"NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that sealed proposals shall be made to the said Board of Supervisors of said County of Alameda for the purchase of said bonds, or any portion thereof, not less in number than One (1) entire bond, said proposals to be left with the County Clerk of said County of Alame

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Until midnight, December 31, 1908, you can get $2 for $1. You have only one day left after to-day. Twenty-five pianos went out yesterday on this special proposition, and we want you to come in and take advantage of a proposition that has never been offered before at the prices by any concern in the United States. This is going to be the greatest month of piano selling in the history of this Company in over 20 years. Don't think that our prices are raised. Our prices considering the quality, are always the lowest; that's why we have sold five times as many "Heine" Pianos as any other one make. Over 30,000 of our pianos now in use and if there is one person that is not absolutely satisfied, and who can get as good a bargain elsewhere, we are ready to repay them the full amount they have paid. Our offer of $2 for every $1 applied not only to our own make, but to all other makes. We have a carload of beautiful Decker Bros. just arrived. On these we are making a special reduction and selling the styles listed at $600 in the East at $365, and those that are listed at $400 at $287. We are also making great reductions on less expensive pianos. We are selling Wegners, Kroenisch, Kroegers, Chickerings, Vose, Zecks, Fischers, Tiffanys, and thousands of others from $150 to $300, and don't forget—

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GOV. GILLETT PROMISES JAPANESE FAIR PLAY

SACRAMENTO Dec. 30.—Consul-General Takahashi of San Francisco called on Governor Gillett yesterday at his office at the Capitol for the purpose of getting acquainted with the chief executive, he said, but before the meeting was over he stated that the reason for wanting to form the acquaintance now was to request the governor to look out for the interests of the Japanese residents of California and protect them from any harsh legislation at the coming session of the Legislature.

Governor Gillett assured him he would aid in every way possible in his capacity to see that the Japanese are treated fairly and justly.

ADAMS BROTHERS WILL APPEAL FROM DECISION

Edson F. Adams, John Charles Adams and the interests they represent gave official notice yesterday of an appeal to the Supreme Court from the judgment rendered by Superior Judge Harris in the suit brought by the city of Oakland to condemn property south of the Twelfth street dam as a public park. The Adams brothers maintain that the damages awarded them by the jury, approximately $50,000, was inadequate.

MAROONED IN BAY MUD FOR 16 HOURS

Two Employes of Creosote Plant Have Thrilling Experience When Boat Capsizes.

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 30.—Sixteen hours in the mud without food or water was the experience of Alfred Platte and George Hansen, two employes of the creosote works four miles below the place, Monday night. Platte and Hansen were returning in a small tug from the bay to the mouth of the canal, where the works is situated, when the boat capsized, throwing them into the icy waters. Neither men could swim, but they succeeded in keeping their heads above the water until the tide went out and then sank into the mud. They called for help but all the employes of the creosote work having gone away from the desolate place received no answer. An attempt to walk the distance through the mud to the shore, which is about twenty-five feet, resulted in their sinking firmer into the blue mud of the canal.

Night came on and they, tired and exhausted from their frantic struggle, decided to give up the struggle and wait for results. All through the long hours which followed the fog drifted drearily in from the bay and the wind blew cold and sharp across the low marsh. Morning dawned and they were still imprisoned in the mud. A milkman who chanced to pass heard the shouts of the two men and getting a plank from his diary, which is situated about a half a mile down the roadway, managed to reach and release them from their dangerous position.

STATE ENGINEER CHOSE THE LESS COSTLY ROUTE

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—Criticism by Weaverville people of State Engineer Ellery's choice of routes for the proposed State highway to connect Eureka with the Sacramento valley has brought a statement from Ellery in reply. He points out that the Mad river route, favored by him, will cost approximately $180,000 less to construct than the Trinity-river route via Weaverville, the distance to be built being twenty-eight miles, against thirty-two and a half miles via the Trinity route.

The route chosen will direct traffic to Red Bluff and Redding, principally the former, and will make the road useful to a larger proportion of people, according to Ellery, as it will reach the Sacramento valley at a point further south than either of the other routes considered.

Smelters Get Time: MARTINEZ, Dec. 30.—At a conference between the Board of Supervisors, the smelter interests and citizens of Concord and vicinity, the smelting plants of the county were granted sixty days' time in which to install appliances to prevent the distribution of poisonous gases, in compliance with a recent ordinance passed in the interest of farmers and residents, who claimed that vegetation in the vicinity of the smelters was being ruined by the vapors.

R. M. HOTALING, Millionaire Clubman, To Go Back on Stage Again.

R. M. HOTALING AT LIBERTY THEATER

Amateur Tragedian in Legitimate Roles, Opening With Lytton's Richelieu.

About the first of February of next year, Ye Liberty Theater is to entertain its patrons with a season of "the legitimate," the opening piece being "Richelieu," with Richard M. Hotaling of San Francisco in the title role.

Mr. Hotaling, as is generally known in this city and vicinity, is a millionaire and does not take to the stage for the purpose of eking out an existence, but because of the love he has for the works of the leading dramatists of these and other days and for enabling people to indulge a propensity to witness the production on the stage of some of the established works of those masters. Among the favorite authors in this respect, on the part of Mr Hotaling, are Lytton and Shakespeare and it is in plays of both these authors that the gentleman will again appear before the theater patrons of this city.

Something more than a year ago Mr. Hotaling gave a series of performances of the same character in Ye Liberty and had the satisfaction of appearing not alone before large audiences but also before appreciative ones. Mr. Hotaling can be called an amateur actor only in one respect and that is because he does not act for the purpose of keeping the wolf from th door. Neither does he act because he wishes to force himself upon the public. He is, therefore, in a class by himself. Regardless of the fact that he is about the immediate needs of the receipts of the box office and his holding aloof from professionally donning the buskin, there are thousands of people who demand him in "the legitimate" and, with characteristic appreciation of the desires of his patrons, Manager Harry Bishop has made arrangements for the reappearance of the millionaire tragedian at his theater. During the last engagement, the plays which were produced were mounted in a most elaborate manner and during the coming engagement the attention to detail and elaboration behind the footlights will be even more pronounced than they were in the initial presentation here by Mr Hotaling.

PREFERRED STAGE TO A DOMESTIC LIFE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 30.—Fannie W. Smith, according to her husband, Lambert H. Smith, did not think that an artistic career on the stage, which was her ambition, would accord well with her husband's vocation of locomotive engineer, so when he came here from Denver several years ago she refused to follow him, instead obtaining a place in a musical comedy company. Judge Cabaniss gave him a divorce for desertion.

Other interlocutory decrees granted were: By Judge Cabaniss, Anna Ennert from F. J. Ennert, desertion; Lena G. Shonfield from Samuel Shonfield, willful neglect. By Judge Troutt, Clarence K. Tobias from Anita B. Tobias, desertion.

The following new suits for divorce were filed: Delphena Yerby against Rees C. Yerby, desertion; Martha B. Collischonn against Otto Collischonn, willful neglect; Annette B. Plate against H. A. Plate, desertion.

State Brevities

Bunco Man Sentenced: REDDING, Dec. 30.—J. A. Connelly, alias J. A. Graham, pleaded guilty yesterday afternoon in the Superior Court to issuing fictitious checks here on November 9. Judge Head gave him three years in Folsom, though Connelly wanted San Quentin.

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telephoned for help to the Kappa Sigma fraternity house. The college men came over hastily, but when they arrived the marauder fled.

Large Tax Receipts: SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—Nearly $2,000,000 was received at the State Treasury yesterday from several county treasurers, being the State's share of taxes collected by them. This was the largest amount ever received at the treasury in one day, and was carried from the Wells-Fargo express office and D. O. Mills' Bank under heavy guard. San Francisco alone sent $1,030,000.

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SUPERVISOR TO ANSWER CHARGE

Grand Jury of Sonoma County Brings an Accusation Against a County Official.

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 30.—The Grand Jury of Sonoma county has made an accusation against Supervisor George J. Armstrong, accusing him of misconduct in office. The matter is now in the hands of the District Attorney for prosecution.

The specific charge against Supervisor Armstrong is that he swore to the correctness of certain road bills without knowing whether they were correct or otherwise. His defense is that in such cases he accepted the statement of his roadmasters as sufficient evidence that the materials called for had been delivered. The sum of $714 named represents the amount alleged to have been improperly drawn from the county as the result of this system.

Supervisor Armstrong vigorously denies the imputation that he has profited personally as the result of the overcharges said to have been discovered, and says he will be on hand Monday, January 11, to answer the charges as directed in the following notice served upon him:

"That during all of the present term of said supervisor, he, said G. J. Armstrong, has made a practice of and has presented claims against the county treasury of Sonoma county and against the funds of each of said road districts, respectively, in favor of himself, for all labor performed upon said highways and for materials and supplies furnished therefor and for the maintenance and repair of all of the highways in said road districts and for the maintenance and repair of the bridges and culverts therein. That each and all of the claims so presented were subscribed and sworn to by said G. J. Armstrong, and by no other person, who, separately in the case of each claim presented at various times during his present term of office after being first duly sworn, deposed and said that each of said claims and each item as therein set out was true and correct; that no part thereof had been heretofore paid, and that the amount therein was justly due the claimant, and that the same was presented within one year after the last item thereof had accrued."

RACE ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW

FIRST RACE—Futurity course; purse; maiden two year-olds.

3837	Yakima Belle	105
3837	Judge Cronin	105
....	Bellethorpe	105
3862	Harry Rogers	100
3838	Incentive	105
3836	Oosa	108
3834	Light Knight	105
3828	El Pharo	108
....	Autumn Days	108
3837	Joe Nolan	108
3858	Stroke	108
3838	Footloose	105

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs selling; three-year-olds and up.

3820	Rose Cherry	111
3826	Burnell	107
3868	Harrington	110
3857	Adena	107
3844	Gene Russell	107
3867	St. Avon	110
3826	Patricia R.	107
3868	Paladini	111
3868	Berryessa	111
3757	May L. N.	111
3740	Millie R.	111
3807	*Yellowstone	109

THIRD RACE—One mile; selling; three-year-olds and up.

3855	*Long Ball	108
3860	Miss May Bowdish	106
3808	I Told You	111
3868	*Lord Rosington	107
3841	My Pal	103
3855	Cholk Hedrick	108
3860	Eckersall	108
3869	Steel Blue	104
3859	Plaaid	109
3859	Melin	106
3863	Brookleaf	112
3862	Lackfoot	108

FOURTH RACE—One mile; selling; two-year-olds.

3723	Ornate	100
3856	Sempioni	110
(3863)	The Vicar	107
3863	Ake-Ar-Ben	103
3856	Hoyle	107
3862	Hampton Beauty	107

FIFTH RACE—One mile; selling; three-year-olds and up.

(3859)	Em and Em	114
3813	Little Minister	114
3843	Celeres	114
2976	Mrs. O'Farrell	110
(3816)	Warden Yell	110
3863	Standover	109
3853	*Military Man	112
3829	Elapa	108
3863	Rainock	117
3863	Sophomore	110
3776	Trust	110
3844	Charles Green	114

SIXTH RACE—Five furlongs; purse; three-year-olds and up.

2343	Dangerous Girl	109
....	Sainwa	104
3815	Pimkim	109
3813	Priceless Jewel	104
3860	F. Neugent	109
3853	Transmute	109
3843	Clondlight	109
3860	Desirous	104
3863	Bernardo	104
(3816)	Raconteur	104
....	Jim Gaffney	107
....	Lady Drummond	110

*Apprentice allowance.

OWNERS IN MECHANICS' CASES MUST BE NAMED

The name of the owner in all mechanic-lien suits must be given in a complaint, if the plaintiff can be reasonably expected to know the owner's name, according to a ruling given by Superior Judge Waste yesterday afternoon in the suit brought by the Occidental Builders' Supply Company against C. H. Stubbs. Stubbs was the contractor and was erecting a handsome home in a fashionable part of Berkeley. He was building the house for his brother, John L. Stubbs.

The Occidental Company alleged $500 was due for materials furnished, and sued to have a lien for that amount placed upon the house. The plaintiff named C. H Stubbs as defendant. The evidence showed that the plaintiff knew the owner, and Judge Waste held that the complaint was defective because the owner's name had not been alleged.

Geese Visit Town: WOODLAND, Dec. 30. Thousands of wild geese, probably attracted by the electric lights, circled over this city Monday night, alighted upon buildings and collided with electric poles and wires as they descended to the streets. At Winters there were similar occurrences. Charles Eliot killed nineteen of the birds with one shot.

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